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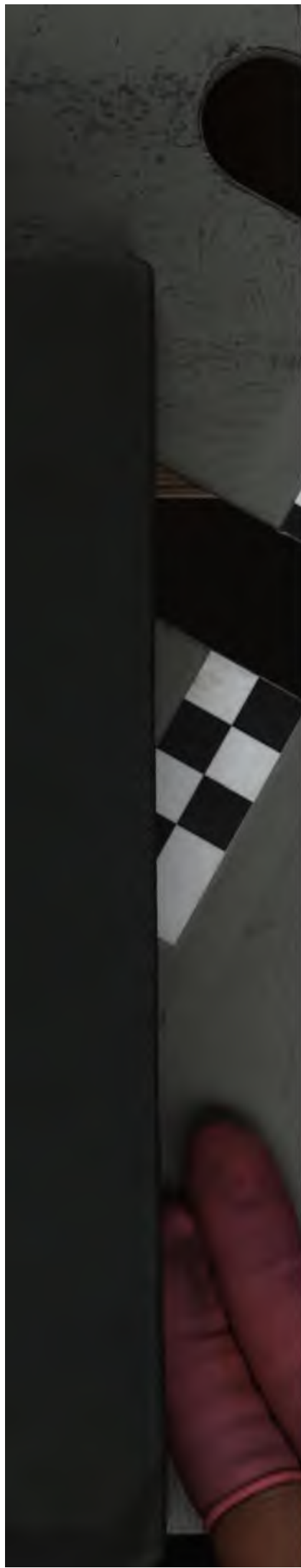
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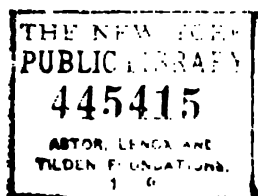
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| IVIE, WILLIAM G. | Rector | Grace | 65 Conselyea St., Brooklyn. |
| JACKSON, TOWNEND G., D.D. | Rector | St. Paul's | 64 St. Pauls Pl., Flatbush, B'klyn. |
| JENKINS, WILLIAM | Rector | Grace | Whitestone, L. I. |
| JESUP, CHARLES A. | Rector | Holy Trinity | Greenport, L. I. |
| JOHNSON, WALTER DE FOREST | Rector | Christ | 326 Clinton St., Brooklyn. |
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| KENNEDY, JOHN D. | Rector | Ch. of St. Mark | 309 Brooklyn Av., Brooklyn. |
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| LEWIS, GORDON T., B.D. | Rector | Christ Church | Sag Harbor, N. Y. |
| LEWIS, JAMES G., D.D. | | | |
| LILIENTHAL, HERMAN | Rector | St. George's | Astoria, L. I. |
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| LOWMEDES, ARTHUR, D.D. | | | |
| MAHING, JOHN | Rector | Holy Comforter | 44 Debevoise St., Brooklyn. |
| MARTIN, THOMAS W. | Rector | Trinity | Hewletts, N. Y. |
| MARTIN, DAN | Rector | Caroline | Setauket, N. Y. |
| MCCORD, WILLIAM E. | Rector | All Saint's | Bayside, L. I. |
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| McKIM, THOMAS | Rector | St. John's | 185 Van Alst Av., L. I. City |
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| MERRICK, A. WARREN | Priest-in-Charge | St. Thomas | Farmingdale, L. I. |
| MERRIMAN, ROBERT NOTT | Bishop's Secretary | St. Gabriel's | Hollis, L. I. |
| MILLER, GEORGE F. | Rector | St. Augustine's | 121 N. Oxford St., Brooklyn. |
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| MORRISON, WILLIAM, B.D. | Rector | All Saints | 15 Polhemus Pl., Brooklyn. |
| MORIS, JOHN R. | Dean | The Cathedral | Garden City, L. I. |
| MOTTRAM, BENJAMIN | Curate | St. George's | 45 Locust St., Flushing. |
| NAUMANN, CHARLES W. | Associate | St. James | 356 Adelphi St., Brooklyn. |
| NEWBOLD, CHARLES L. | Rector | Christ | Manhasset, N. Y. |
| NIEB, WILLIAM E. | Rector | St. Stephen's | Port Washington, L. I. |
| NORRIS, FREDERIC W. | Rector | Ch. of St. Matthew | 180 Macon St., Brooklyn. |
| OSBORN, ERNEST A., D.D. | Rector | St. John's | 180 Webster St., Brooklyn. |
| PAGE, FRANK, D.D. | Rector | St. John's | 189 St. Johns Pl., Brooklyn. |
| PARKER, LINDSAY, Ph.D. | Rector | St. Peter's | 345 State St., Brooklyn. |
| PAYNE, HENRY E. | Curate | St. Mary's | 230 Classon Av., Brooklyn. |
| PECE, ISAAC | | | Flushing, L. I. |
| PRESCOTT, JOHN H. | Rector | St. Ann's | Sayville, N. Y. |
| PROBST, JACOB | Rector | St. Paul's | Patchogue, N. Y. |
| ROCHE, SPENCER S., D.D. | Rector | St. Mark's | 200 Adelphi St., Brooklyn. |
| ROGERS, ROBERT, Ph.D. | Rector | Good Shepherd | 906 McDonough St., Brooklyn. |
| ROOGLES, VERNON D. | Priest-in-Charge | St. Alban's | Ave. F and E, 94th St., Brooklyn. |
| ROSELL, JAMES TOWNSEND | | | 200 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn. |
| SATTIG, JOHN H. | Rector | St. Philip's | 20th St. and 11th Av., Brooklyn. |
| SCOTT, REGINALD H. | Curate | Christ, E. D. | 481 Bedford Av., Brooklyn. |
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| SMITH, CARL SHUTES | Priest-in-Charge | Christ Chapel | 43 Kenilworth Pl., Brooklyn. |
| SMITH, JAMES A. | | | |
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| SWETT, PAUL F. | Precentor | The Cathedral | Garden City, L. I. |
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| TOWNLEY, F. M. | Rector | Ch. of Redeemer | Merrick, L. I. |
| TOY, EUGENE L. | Priest-in-Charge | St. Elizabeth's Chapel | North Babylon, L. I. |
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| TRATHEN, MARCUS A. | Priest-in-charge | St. Michael's | 160 N. 5th St., Brooklyn. |
| TRIEDER, OSCAR F. R. | Rector | St. Luke's | East Hampton, L. I. |
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| WALKER, COLIN CAMPBELL, M. A. | Rector | St. Ann's | 161 Henry St., Brooklyn. |
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| WASSON, WILLIAM A. | Rector | Grace Church | Riverhead, L. I. |
| WATSON, WILLIAM R. | Rector | St. Luke's | Sea Cliff, L. I. |
| WATSON, WILLIAM S. | Rector | St. Michael's | 219 High St., Brooklyn. |
| WEBB, CHARLES H. | Rector | Ch. of Redeemer | 506 Lockwood St., Astoria, L. I. |
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| WEEKS, ROBERT | Rector-Emeritus | Holy Trinity | Riverhead, L. I. |
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| WILEY, WILLIAM | Rector | Grace Church | Masapequa, L. I. |
| WILLIAMS, JOHN | Rector | Calvary | 781 Quincy St., Brooklyn. |
| WILSON, JOHN H. | | | |
| WRIGHT, FREDERIC A. | Rector | Holy Apostles | 408 Albemarle Rd., Brooklyn. |
| WRIGLEY, CHAS. F. J. | Rector | Grace Church | 58 Remsen St., Brooklyn. |

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List of Churches and Chapels

CATHEDRAL OF THE INCARNATION, GARDEN CITY.

The Bishop.

Rev. John Robert Moses. Rev. Spencer S. Roche, D.D.
Rev. Paul F. Swett.

Kings County.

BROOKLYN.

Advent, Bath Beach.

All Saints', Seventh Ave., cor. Seventh St., Rev. W. Morrison.

Ascension, Kent St., near Manhattan Ave., Rev. W. E. Bentley.

Ascension Chapel, Russell St., Rev. W. E. Bentley.

Atonement, Seventeenth St., near Fifth Ave., Rev. F. J. Keech.

Calvary, Bushwick Ave., near Greene Ave., Rev. John Williams.

Christ, Clinton, cor. Harrison St., Rev. W. DeF. Johnson.

Christ Chapel, Wolcott St., near Van Brunt St., Rev. Carl S. Smith.

Christ, Bedford Ave., opposite Morton St., Rev. Wm. Sheafe Chase.

Christ, Bay Ridge, Rev. Bishop Falkner.

Good Shepherd, McDonough St., near Stuyvesant Ave., Rev. Robert Rogers, Ph.D.

Grace, Grace Court, cor. Hicks St., Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, D.D.

Grace, Conselyea St., near Lorimer St., Rev. W. G. Ivie.

Holy Apostles, Windsor Terrace, Rev. F. A. Wright.

Holy Comforter, Debevoise St., near Humboldt St., Rev. John Manning.

Holy Cross, St. Nicholas Ave. and Himrod St.

Holy Spirit, Bath Beach, Rev. John C. Welwood.

Holy Trinity, Clinton St., cor. Montague St., Rev. J. Howard Melish.

Incarnation, Gates Ave., near Classon Ave., Rev. J. G. Bacchus, D.D.

Messiah, Greene Ave., cor. Clermont Ave., Rev. St. Clair Hester.

Nativity, Vanderveer Park, Rev. Andrew Fleming.

Redeemer, Pacific St., cor. Fourth Ave., Rev. T. J. Lacey, Ph.D.

St. Alban's Mission, Canarsie, Rev. V. D. Ruggles.

St. Andrew's, Fiftieth St. and Fourth Ave., Rev. Wm. N. Ackley.

St. Ann's, Clinton St., cor. Livingston St., Rev. C. Campbell Walker.

St. Augustine's, Canton St., between Park and Myrtle Aves., Rev. G. F. Miller.

St. Bartholomew's, Pacific St., near Bedford Ave.

St. Gabriel's Mission, Hawthorn St., near Nostrand Ave.

St. Clement's, Pennsylvania Ave., cor. Liberty Ave., Rev. Floyd Appleton.

St. George's, Marcy Ave., cor. Gates Ave., Rev. Winfield S. Baer.

St. James', St. James Pl., cor. Lafayette Ave., Rev. Geo. T. Dowling, D.D.

St. John's, St. John's Pl., cor. Seventh Ave., Rev. Frank Page, D.D.

St. John's, Fort Hamilton, Rev. William A. Swan.
 St. John's, Parkville, Rev. Ernest A. Osborn.
 St. John's Chapel, Church Charity Foundation, Atlantic Ave., near Albany Ave.
 St. Jude's, Blythebourne, Rev. C. M. Dunham.
 St. Jude's Mission, Martense.
 St. Luke's, Clinton Ave., near Fulton St., Rev. H. C. Swentzel, D.D.
 St. Lydia's Mission.
 St. Mark's, Adelphi St., near DeKalb Ave., Rev. S. S. Roche, D.D.
 St. Mark's, Eastern Parkway, Rev. J. D. Kennedy.
 St. Martin's, President St., cor. Smith St., Rev. F. W. Davis.
 St. Mary's, Classon Ave.; near Myrtle Ave., Rev. J. Clarence Jones, Ph.D.
 St. Matthew's, Tompkins Ave., cor. McDonough St., Rev. F. W. Norris.
 St. Michael's, North Fifth St., near Bedford Ave., Rev. M. A. Trathen.
 St. Michael's, High St., near Gold St., Rev. Wm. S. Watson.
 St. Michael's, North Fifth St., near Bedford Ave., Rev. M. A. Trathen.
 St. Paul's, Clinton St., cor. Carroll St., Rev. W. E. L. Ward.
 St. Paul's, Flatbush, Rev. T. G. Jackson, D.D.
 St. Peter's, State St., near Bond St., Rev. L. Parker, Ph.D.
 St. Phebe's Mission, DeKalb Ave., opposite Fort Greene Pl.
 St. Philip's, Dyker Heights, Rev. J. H. Sattig.
 St. Philip's Chapel, Dean St., near Troy Ave., Rev. Nathaniel P. Boyd.
 St. Stephen's, Patchen Ave., cor. Jefferson Ave.
 St. Thomas', Cooper St., cor. Bushwick Ave., Rev. Duncan M. Genns.
 St. Timothy's, Howard Ave., near Atlantic Ave., Rev. Charles A. Brown.
 Transfiguration, Fulton St., above Crescent St., Cathedral Mission.
 Trinity, Arlington Ave., cor. Schenck Ave., Rev. N. R. Boss.

Queens and Nassau Counties.

Astoria, Redeemer, Rev. Chas H. Webb.
 Astoria, St. George's, Rev. H. Lilienthal.
 Arverne, St. Paul of Tarsus, Rev. C. A. Brown.
 Bayside, All Saints', Rev. William E. McCord.
 Brooklyn Manor, Rev. A. C. Bunn, M.D.
 College Point, St. Paul's Chapel.
 Cold Spring Harbor, St. John's, Rev. E. F. Baker.
 Creedmoor, St. Andrew's, Cathedral Mission.
 Dunton, St. Mary's, Cathedral Mission.
 Farmingdale, St. Thomas', Cathedral Mission, Rev. A. W. Merrick.
 Far Rockaway, St. John's, Rev. Henry Mesier.
 Flushing, St. George's, Rev. H. D. Waller.
 Flushing, St. John's Chapel, Rev. G. W. Eccles.
 Freeport, Transfiguration, Cathedral Mission, Rev. P. St. G. Bissell.
 Garden City, Cathedral, Dean Moses.
 Glen Cove, St. Paul's, Rev. John W. Gammack.
 Glendale, Annunciation, Cathedral Mission, Rev. Edward Heim.

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Great Neck, All Saints', Rev. Kirkland Huske.
Hempstead, St. George's, Rev. Charles H. Snedeker.
Hewlett's, Trinity Church, Rev. Thomas W. Martin.
Hicksville, Holy Trinity, Rev. A. W. Merrick.
Hollis, St. Gabriel's, Cathedral Mission.
Jamaica, Grace, Rev. H. O. Ladd, M.A.
Jamaica, St. Stephen's Mission, Rev. E. N. Hollings.
Laurel Hill, St. Mary's Chapel, Rev. F. S. Griffin, B.A.
Little Neck, Zion, Rev. A. E. Bentley.
Long Island City, St. John's, Rev. Thomas McKim.
Lynbrook, Christ.
Manhasset, Christ Church, Rev. Charles L. Newbold.
Maspeth, St. Saviour's, Rev. F. S. Griffin, B.A.
Merrick, Redeemer, Rev. F. M. Townley.
Mineola, Nativity, Cathedral Mission.
Morris Park, All Saints' Mission, Rev. John Graham.
Newtown (Elmhurst), St. James', Rev. E. M. McGuffey, M.A.
Oyster Bay, Christ, Rev. H. H. Washburn.
Ozone Park, Epiphany, Rev. John W. Burras.
Port Washington, St. Stephen's, Rev. William E. Nies.
Queens, St. Joseph, Cathedral Mission, Rev. H. W. R. Stafford, B.D.
Ravenswood, St. Thomas'.
Richmond Hill, Resurrection, Rev. W. P. Evans.
Rockville Centre, Ascension, Cathedral Mission, Rev. G. W. McMullin.
Roosevelt, St. Paul's, Rev. P. St. G. Bissell.
Roslyn, Trinity, Rev. Norman O. Hutton.
Sea Cliff, St. Luke's, Rev. William R. Watson.
Seaford, St. Michael and All Angels', Rev. J. H. W. Fortescue-Cole.
Smithville South, St. Matthias', Rev. Edward N. Hollings.
South Oyster Bay, Grace, Rev. W. Wiley.
Steinway, St. Mark's.
Whitestone, Grace, Rev. William Jenkins.
Woodside, St. Paul's, Rev. A. W. Snyder.

Suffolk County.

Amityville, St. Mary's, Cathedral Mission, Rev. H. L. Drew.
Bay Shore, St. Peter's, Rev. J. C. Stephenson, S.T.B.
Bellport, Christ, Rev. Irving McElroy.
Bohemiaville, St. John-on-the-Plains, Rev. J. H. Prescott.
Brentwood, Christ, Rev. R. M. Edwards.
Bridgehampton, St. Ann's Mission, Rev. S. C. Fish.
Brookhaven, St. James', Archdeacon Holden.
Central Islip, Church of the Messiah, Rev. R. M. Edwards.
Center Moriches, St. John's Mission.

East Hampton, St. Luke's Chapel, O. F. R. Treder.
 East Happaugue, St. Boniface's, Rev. R. M. Edwards.
 Fisher's Island, St. John's.
 Great River, Emmanuel, Rev. William N. Webbe.
 Greenport, Holy Trinity, Rev. C. A. Jessup.
 Huntington, St. John's, Rev. James Fley Aitkins.
 Islip, St. Mark's, Rev. R. L. Brydges, M.A.
 Mattituck, Redeemer, Rev. William A. Wasson.
 North Babylon, St. Elizabeth's Chapel, Rev. E. L. Toy.
 Northport, Trinity, Rev. Charles E. Cragg.
 Patchogue, St. Paul's, Rev. Jacob Probst.
 Port Jefferson, Christ, Rev. J. M. Coerr.
 Quogue, Atonement, Summer Chapel.
 Riverhead, Grace, Rev. William A. Wasson.
 Ronkonkoma, St. Mary's, Rev. R. M. Edwards.
 Sag Harbor, Christ, Rev. G. T. Lewis, B.D.
 Sayville, St. Ann's, Rev. J. H. Prescott.
 St. James P. O., St. James', Rev. William Holden.
 Setauket, Caroline, Rev. D. Marvin.
 Shelter Island, St. Mary's, Rev. Bert Foster, D.D.
 Southampton, St. Andrew's Dune Church, Summer Chapel.
 Westhampton.
 West Islip, Christ, Rev. George Downing Sparks.
 Yaphank, St. Andrew's.

CHURCHES OF THE DIOCESE OF LONG ISLAND with the dates of organization and admission into CONVENTION. The dates previous to are of admission into UNION with the Diocese of New York.

Kings County.

| BROOKLYN. | ORGANIZED. | ADM |
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| Advent, Bath Beach..... | | |
| All Saints' | August 4, 1867..... | |
| Ascension | December 20, 1846.... | |
| Atonement | February 1, 1864..... | |
| Calvary | January 23, 1849..... | |
| Christ, Clinton Street..... | May 18, 1835..... | |
| Christ Chapel, Wolcott Street..... | 1867 | |
| Christ, Bedford Avenue | 1846 | |
| Christ, Bay Ridge | June 13, 1853..... | |
| Good Shepherd..... | 1867 | |
| Grace, Grace Court..... | May 13, 1847..... | |
| Grace, Conselyea Street..... | May 19, 1853..... | |
| Holy Apostles, Windsor Terrace..... | 1892 | |

KINGS COUNTY—Continued.

| BROOKLYN. | ORGANIZED. | ADMITTED. |
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| Holy Comforter..... | March 11, 1889..... | 1892 |
| Holy Cross, St. Nicholas Avenue..... | | |
| Holy Spirit, Bensonhurst..... | June 23, 1887..... | 1888 |
| Holy Trinity..... | November 26, 1851..... | 1852 |
| Incarnation | February 20, 1867..... | 1867 |
| Messiah | August 22, 1850..... | 1850 |
| Nativity | | 1902 |
| Redeemer | December 26, 1853..... | 1854 |
| St. Alban's, Canarsie..... | 1896 | |
| St. Andrew's..... | April 9, 1889..... | 1889 |
| St. Ann's | 1784 | 1787 |
| St. Augustine's..... | 1875 | 1890 |
| St. Bartholomew's..... | March 1, 1887..... | 1887 |
| St. Clement's..... | 1891 | 1891 |
| St. Gabriel's | 1905 | |
| St. George's..... | October 24, 1869..... | 1874 |
| St. James' | May 25, 1868..... | 1869 |
| St. John's..... | April 16, 1827..... | 1827 |
| St. John's Chapel, C. C. F..... | February 6, 1851..... | |
| St. John's, Fort Hamilton..... | September 29, 1834..... | 1834 |
| St. John's, Parkville..... | 1860 | 1860 |
| St. Jude's, Blythebourne..... | 1890 | 1901 |
| St. Luke's..... | December 27, 1841..... | 1842 |
| St. Lydia's..... | 1905 | |
| St. Mark's, Adelphi Street..... | 1850 | 1851 |
| St. Mark's, Eastern Parkway..... | 1837 | 1837 |
| St. Martin's | 1854 | 1856 |
| St. Mary's | 1836 | 1837 |
| St. Matthew's | May 25, 1859..... | 1869 |
| St. Matthias', Sheepshead Bay | | 1898 |
| St. Michael's, High Street..... | 1847 | 1851 |
| St. Michael's, North Fifth Street..... | | |
| St. Paul's | December 25, 1849..... | 1850 |
| St. Paul's, Flatbush | 1836 | 1836 |
| St. Peter's | May 1, 1848..... | 1848 |
| St. Phebe's Mission | | |
| St. Philip's | February 13, 1900..... | 1900 |
| St. Philip's Mission | 1900 | |
| St. Stephen's | August 5, 1867..... | 1868 |
| St. Thomas' | June 11, 1872..... | 1892 |
| St. Timothy's | | 1902 |
| Transfiguration, Cathedral Mission..... | 1894 | |
| Trinity | September 11, 1854..... | 1854 |

*Diocese of Long Island.***Queens and Nassau Counties.**

| | ORGANIZED. | ADMITTED. |
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| Astoria, Redeemer..... | August 27, 1866..... | 1866 |
| Astoria, St. George's..... | February 20, 1827..... | 1837 |
| Arverne, St. Paul of Tarsus..... | | |
| Bayside, All Saints'..... | October 17, 1892..... | 1894 |
| Brooklyn Manor, St. Matthew's..... | | |
| College Point, St. Paul's Chapel..... | April, 1864..... | |
| Creedmoor, St. Andrew's | | |
| Dunton, St. Mary's, Cathedral Mission..... | | |
| Farmingdale, St. Thomas' Chapel, Cathedral Mission | 1875 | |
| Far Rockaway, St. John's..... | November 9, 1881..... | 1882 |
| Flushing, St. George's..... | Between 1702-1705..... | 1785 |
| Flushing, St. John's Chapel..... | | |
| Freeport, Transfiguration, Cathedral Mission..... | | |
| Garden City, Cathdal of the Incarnation..... | | |
| Glen Cove, St. Paul's..... | May, 1833..... | 1834 |
| Glendale, Annunciation, Cathedral Mission..... | January 1, 1896..... | |
| Great Neck, All Saints'..... | October, 1886..... | 1887 |
| Hempstead, St. George's..... | 1704 | 1786 |
| Hicksville, Holy Trinity, Cathedral Mission..... | | |
| Hollis, St. Gabriel's, Cathedral Mission..... | | |
| Jamaica, Grace..... | June, 1701..... | 1785 |
| Laurel Hill, St. Mary's Chapel..... | | |
| Little Neck, Zion..... | June 17, 1830..... | 1830 |
| Long Beach, Grace, Cathedral Mission..... | | |
| Long Island City, St. John's..... | | 1866 |
| Maspeth, St. Saviour's..... | | 1847 |
| Merrick, Redeemer..... | April 11, 1890..... | 1891 |
| Mineola, Church of the Nativity, Cathedral Mission | | |
| Morris Park, All Saints'..... | | |
| Newtown (Elmhurst), St. James'..... | September 9, 1761..... | 1785 |
| North Hempstead (Manhasset), Christ..... | 1819 | 1833 |
| North Massapequa | 1893 | |
| Oyster Bay, Christ..... | 1705 | 1841 |
| Ozone Park, Epiphany..... | 1889 | 1905 |
| Port Washington, St. Stephen's..... | 1892 | 1906 |
| Queens, St. Joseph's, Cathedral Mission..... | About 1874..... | |
| Ravenswood, St. Thomas'..... | February 6, 1839..... | 1839 |
| Richmond Hill, Resurrection..... | April 27, 1874..... | 1874 |
| Rockaway, Trinity..... | February 14, 1844..... | 1848 |
| Rockville Centre, Ascension, Cathedral Mission..... | March 16, 1885..... | |

QUEENS AND NASSAU COUNTIES—Continued.

| | ORGANIZED. | ADMITTED. |
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| Roslyn, Trinity | April, 1869..... | 1869 |
| Sea Cliff, St. Luke's..... | November 18, 1890..... | 1891 |
| Seaford, St. Michael and All Angels'..... | August, 1889..... | 1891 |
| South Oyster Bay, Grace..... | 1844 | 1845 |
| Steinway, St. Mark's..... | | |
| Whitestone, Grace..... | September 6, 1858..... | 1859 |
| Woodside, St. Paul's..... | May 7, 1873..... | 1876 |

Suffolk County.

| | ORGANIZED. | ADMITTED. |
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| Amityville, St. Mary's, Cathedral Mission.... | October, 1886..... | |
| Bay Shore, St. Peter's..... | July 6, 1888..... | 1889 |
| Bellport, Christ Mission..... | | |
| Bohemiaville, St. John-on-the-Plains..... | 1884 | |
| Brentwood, Christ..... | 1872 | |
| Brookhaven, St. James..... | 1873 | |
| Center Moriches Mission..... | June 16, 1898..... | |
| Central Islip, Messiah..... | 1869 | |
| Cold Spring Harbor, St. John's..... | February 16, 1835..... | 1837 |
| Easthampton, St. Luke's Chapel..... | | |
| Fisher's Island, St. John's..... | August 30, 1890..... | |
| Great River, Emmanuel..... | May 18, 1878..... | 1880 |
| Greenport, Holy Trinity..... | July, 1865 | 1874 |
| Huntington, St. John's..... | 1745 | 1838 |
| Huntington, St. Andrew's-at-the-Harbor..... | 1887 | |
| Islip, St. Mark's..... | November 15, 1847..... | 1850 |
| Mattituck, Redeemer..... | 1878 | |
| North Babylon, St. Elizabeth's Chapel..... | November 26, 1898..... | |
| Northport, Trinity..... | October, 1888..... | 1891 |
| Patchogue, St. Paul's..... | February 29, 1844..... | 1857 |
| Port Jefferson, Christ Mission..... | February 25, 1872..... | |
| Quogue, Atonement | 1884 | |
| Riverhead, Grace | 1870 | |
| Ronkonkoma, St. Mary's..... | June 1, 1867..... | |
| Sag Harbor, Christ..... | 1845 | 1846 |
| Sayville, St. Ann's..... | April 30, 1874..... | 1875 |
| Setauket, Caroline | 1729 or before..... | 1788 |
| Shelter Island, St. Mary's..... | 1872 or 1873..... | |
| Smithtown, St. James'..... | July, 1853..... | 1853 |
| Southampton, St. Andrew's Dune Church.... | August 22, 1879..... | |
| Westhampton | | |
| West Islip, Christ..... | August 28, 1859..... | 1875 |
| Yaphank, St. Andrew's..... | 1853 | |

Clerical Members to this Convention

The names of those absent are printed in *italics*.

Rt. Rev. FREDERICK BURGESS, D.D., *Bishop*.

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| Ackley, William N. | Kennedy, John D. |
| Alsop, Reese F., D.D. | Lacey, Thos. J., Ph.D. |
| Appleton, Floyd. | Littebrandt, W. H. |
| Archbold, Walter. | Manning, John. |
| Bacchus, John G., D.D. | Melish, John Howard. |
| Baer, Winfield S. | Miller, George F. |
| Bentley, Walter E. | Morrison, William. |
| Blacklock, Henry. | Naumann, Charles W. |
| Boss, Nelson R. | Norris, Frederic W. |
| Boyd, Nathaniel P. | <i>Osborn, Ernest A., Ph.D.</i> |
| Brewer, C. H. | Page, Frank, D.D. |
| Brown, Charles A. | <i>Parker, Lindsay, Ph.D.</i> |
| Burlingham, E. J. | Payne, Henry E. |
| Chase, William Sheafe. | <i>Rocca, Domenico A.</i> |
| Covell, Herbert E. | Roche, Spencer S., D.D. |
| Davis, Frederick W. | Rogers, Robert, Ph.D. |
| Dickey, George V. | Ruggles, V. D. |
| Dowling, George T., D.D. | Sattig, John H. |
| Dunham, Clarence M. | Scott, Reginald H. |
| Falkner, Bishop. | Smith, Carl S. |
| Fleming, Andrew. | Swan, William A. |
| Genns, Duncan M. | Swentzel, Henry C., D.D. |
| Groves, George C. | <i>Swift, Thomas P.</i> |
| Handel, Harry A. | Trathen, Marcus A. |
| Handsfield, F. H. | Walker, Colin C. |
| Hester, St. Clair. | <i>Waller, O. W., M.D.</i> |
| Hyde, Thomas A. | Ward, W. E. L. |
| Ivie, William G. | Watson, William S. |
| Jackson, Townend Glover. | Welwood, John C. |
| Johnson, Walter De F. | Williams, John. |
| Jones, James Clarence, Ph.D. | Wright, Frederic A. |
| | Wrigley, C. F. J., D.D. |

Queens and Nassau Counties.

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| <i>Folsom.</i> | <i>McCord, William E.</i> |
| <i>Ibert E.</i> | <i>McGuffey, Edward M.</i> |
| <i>Ilham St. G.</i> | <i>McKim, Thomas.</i> |
| <i>C., M.D.</i> | <i>McMullin, G. Wharton.</i> |
| <i>W.</i> | <i>Martin, Thomas W.</i> |
| <i>ine, Henry.</i> | <i>Merrick, Augustus W.</i> |
| <i>loy F.</i> | <i>Merriman, Robert N.</i> |
| <i>orge W.</i> | <i>Mesier, Henry.</i> |
| <i>illiam P.</i> | <i>Moses, John R.</i> |
| <i>Cole, J. H. W.</i> | <i>Mottram, Benj.</i> |
| <i>John W.</i> | <i>Newbold, Charles L.</i> |
| <i>., D.D.</i> | <i>Nies, William E.</i> |
| <i>ohn</i> | <i>Snyder, Albert W.</i> |
| <i>ederick S.</i> | <i>Stafford, H. W. R.</i> |
| <i>vard.</i> | <i>Swett, Paul F.</i> |
| <i>E. N.</i> | <i>Townley, F. M. V.</i> |
| <i>rkland.</i> | <i>Waller, Henry D.</i> |
| <i>orman O.</i> | <i>Washburn, Henry H.</i> |
| <i>William.</i> | <i>Watson, William R.</i> |
| <i>oshua.</i> | <i>Webb, C. H.</i> |
| <i>atio O., S.T.D.</i> | <i>Wiley, William.</i> |
| <i>H.</i> | |

Suffolk County.

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| <i>imes Fley.</i> | <i>Lewis, Gordon T.</i> |
| <i>lalph L.</i> | <i>Marvin, Dan.</i> |
| <i>ob M.</i> | <i>McElroy, Irving.</i> |
| <i>arles E.</i> | <i>Prescott, John H.</i> |
| <i>ry L.</i> | <i>Probst, Jacob.</i> |
| <i>R. M.</i> | <i>Sparks, George D.</i> |
| <i>iel C.</i> | <i>Stephenson, John C.</i> |
| <i>rt, D.D.</i> | <i>Toy, Eugene L.</i> |
| <i>William.</i> | <i>Treder, Oscar F. R.</i> |
| <i>I.</i> | <i>Wasson, William A.</i> |
| <i>arles H.</i> | <i>Weeks, Robert.</i> |

Lay Delegates to this Convention

The names of those absent are printed in *italics*.

Kings County.

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| Brooklyn, | All Saints', | <i>Henry L. O'Brien,</i> <i>W. N. Peak,</i> <i>Chas. H. Fletcher.</i> |
| Brooklyn, | Ascension, | R. G. Collins, F. C. Oakley. |
| Brooklyn, | Atonement, | <i>Robert M. Saxton,</i> <i>C. L. Nicholson,</i> <i>H. W. Clayton.</i> |
| Brooklyn, | Calvary, | F. J. H. Attwood, Thos. C. Pollard, <i>John T. Bladen.</i> |
| Clinton St., Brooklyn, | Christ, | Alexander E. Orr, Jas. R. Cowing, O. F. Hibbard. |
| Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, | Christ, | Lova V. Sanford, L. N. Anderson, M.D., <i>Arthur A. Skinner.</i> |
| Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, | Christ, | Sam'l W. Thomas, Dr. H. S. Thorne, Wm. H. Thomas. |
| Brooklyn, | Good Shepherd, | Herb. D. Schenck, M.D., <i>H. A. Fairbairn, M.D.,</i> G. C. Little. |
| Brooklyn Heights, | Grace, | John F. Halstead, <i>Henry E. Pierrepont,</i> Frederick S. Parker. |

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| elyea St., Brooklyn, | Grace, | Frank Johnson, Edward R. Hare, Wm. E. Blackford. |
| oklyn, | Holy Apostles, | <i>John Whistler,</i> <i>T. C. Owen,</i> <i>William H. Cross.</i> |
| oklyn, | Holy Comforter, | <i>F. A. Kellogg,</i> Edwin F. Howell, Caspian Hale. |
| Beach, Brooklyn, | Holy Spirit, | <i>E. Gebhard,</i> D. J. Charters, D. Macdonald. |
| oklyn, | Holy Trinity, | Francis H. Page, F. E. Haight, W. C. Howard. |
| oklyn, | Incarnation, | <i>Hon. Aug. Van Wyck,</i> John T. Sackett, William Macbeth. |
| oklyn, | Messiah, | William H. Wallace, M. H. Day, C. B. Lawrence. |
| oklyn, | Nativity, | Edwin V. Mason, W. H. Volckening, Percy L. Greaves. |
| oklyn, | Redeemer, | Jos. Montgomery, Isaac Simonson, F. T. Parsons. |
| oklyn, | St. Andrew's, | A. Steinbuhler, <i>Dr. G. H. Chaffee,</i> M. Irwin. |
| oklyn, | St. Ann's, | Edward Barr, T. M. Halsey, <i>Wm. Ladd.</i> |

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| Brooklyn, | St. Augustine's, | Charles E. Moore, Chas. H. Lansing, <i>Louis A. Jeppe.</i> |
| Brooklyn, | St. Bartholomew's, | L. M. Werner, E. G. Warfield, A. J. Cunningham. |
| Brooklyn, | St. Clement's, | Adolph Kiendl, Francis H. Miller, M. F. W. Hearn. |
| Brooklyn, | St. George's, | R. S. Steves, G. W. Felter, Chas. P. Peterman, M |
| Brooklyn, | St. James', | Geo. G. Hopkins, M. I D. D. Whitney, Jr., Henry G. Homer. |
| Brooklyn, | St. John's, | Sherman Esselstyn, E. I. Horsman, <i>Thos. B. Coles.</i> |
| Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, | St. John's, | Asa B. Gardiner, LL M. P. Andruss, G. H. Ford. |
| Parkville, Brooklyn, | St. John's, | <i>Samuel Walton,</i> W. J. Wilson, E. C. Theis. |
| Blythebourne, | St. Jude's, | James K. MacAlpine, E. D. Litchfield, Percy Litchfield. |
| Brooklyn, | St. Luke's, | <i>H. C. Mott,</i> J. L. Thompson, <i>R. P. Rowe.</i> |
| Adelphi Street, Brooklyn, | St. Mark's, | A. W. Merrill, H. C. Siegmman, <i>H. W. Rozell.</i> |

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| Western Parkway, Brooklyn, | St. Mark's, | Walter H. Young, Charles Picksley, Clarence H. Wandel. |
| Brooklyn, | St. Martin's, | P. C. Wamsly, J. R. Dannatt, K. P. Sackmann. |
| Brooklyn, | St. Mary's, | Frank L. Townsend, James Smith, J. Sherlock Davis. |
| Brooklyn, | St. Matthew's, | M. C. Pardee, M.D., H. M. C. Vedder, Joseph Barrett. |
| Reepshhead Bay, | St. Matthias', | <i>J. R. Griswold, Leonard Knox, Wm. Norman.</i> |
| Brooklyn, | St. Michael's, | A. A. Low, J. A. Slagle, H. D. Gorrell. |
| Brooklyn, | St. Paul's, | <i>Wm. Farnum, I. C. Yawger, E. B. Lombard.</i> |
| Flatbush, Brooklyn, | St. Paul's, | F. L. Tapscott, W. A. A. Brown, John Gledhill. |
| Brooklyn, | St. Peter's, | P. G. B. Gilkes, B. R. Corwin, J. L. Marcellus. |
| Flower Heights, Brooklyn, | St. Philip's, | D. B. Seaver, Chas. S. Warbasse, <i>George E. Hall.</i> |
| Brooklyn, | St. Stephen's, | Robt. Badcock, N. C. Heidenheim, <i>F. W. Farnham.</i> |

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| Brooklyn, | St. Thomas', | Jay Leiser, Joseph H. Farrell, G. B. Goodwin. |
| Brooklyn, | St. Timothy's, | F. D. Yates, <i>H. Balzhiser,</i> Robert Harrold. |
| Brooklyn, | Trinity, | H. E. Cluff, A. H. Wagenseil, <i>Samuel Henry.</i> |

Queens and Nassau Counties.

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| Astoria, | Redeemer, | H. C. Potts, <i>J. J. Anthony,</i> Richard Ogden. |
| Astoria, | St. George's, | <i>Pliny Freeman,</i> James Tisdale, C. H. Krekel. |
| Bayside, | All Saints', | James Armstrong, <i>John W. Ahles,</i> G. W. Whistler. |
| Cold Spring Harbor, | St. John's, | <i>O. L. Jones,</i> T. B. Bleecker, F. C. Thomas. |
| Elmhurst, | St. James', | <i>C. T. Schneider,</i> David F. Kemp, Clement Gilson. |
| Far Rockaway, | St. John's, | G. W. Foren, Daniel Whitford, <i>P. B. Olncy.</i> |
| Flushing, | St. George's, | George Pople, G. Webster Peck, John M. Weed. |
| Garden City, | The Cathedral, | P. R. Jennings, B. DeW. Blecker, C. E. Gardiner. |

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| Love, | St. Paul's, | Gen. J. B. Pearsall, <i>N. J. Finlay,</i> J. Alvin Young. |
| Neck, | All Saints', | Silas McBee, <i>Edgar H. Cook,</i> H. C. Childs. |
| Head, | St. George's, | Birdsall Post, Geo. W. Earle, <i>Adam Seabury.</i> |
| ts, | Trinity, | <i>No representation.</i> |
| i, | Grace, | William S. Cogswell, Charles C. Napier, <i>Alden S. Crane.</i> |
| Neck, (Douglaston), | Zion, | <i>No representation.</i> |
| ity, | St. John's, | W. H. Woodill, <i>George E. Clay,</i> F. J. Sleicher. |
| iset, | Christ, | <i>Stephen R. Hewlett,</i> <i>W. M. Huckel,</i> H. F. Thompson. |
| h, | St. Saviour's, | Edward H. Inglis, <i>John Burkhardt,</i> <i>John Miner.</i> |
| equa, | Grace, | <i>William Robison,</i> C. E. Goodhue, E. H. Floyd-Jones. |
| ; | Redeemer, | Jos. G. Kelley, F. W. Settle, Reed Midmer. |
| Bay, | Christ, | <i>E. M. Townsend,</i> W. H. C. Pynchon, <i>W. R. Caminoni.</i> |

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| Ozone Park, | Epiphany, | R. L. Scharf, H. P. Bautch, H. C. Wode. |
| Port Washington, | St. Stephen's, | <i>No representation.</i> |
| Ravenswood, | St. Thomas', | J. S. Wright, <i>Clarence Scott,</i> <i>H. Mottram.</i> |
| Richmond Hill, | Resurrection, | George Landon Fowler, Henry Valk, <i>Alrick Hubbell Man.</i> |
| Roslyn, | Trinity, | H. M. W. Eastman, W. J. Witte, E. K. Pietsch. |
| Sea Cliff, | St. Luke's, | John Muller, Townsend Scudder, Frank Doman. |
| Whitestone, | Grace, | <i>H. C. Buncke,</i> Edwin P. Roe, I. J. Merritt, Jr. |
| Woodside, | St. Paul's, | John Watson, D. H. Osborne, H. S. Story. |

Suffolk County.

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| Bay Shore, | St. Peter's, | Spencer Aldrich, H. S. Rokenbaugh, W. D. Parsons. |
| Great River, | Emmanuel, | <i>F. C. Truslow,</i> J. Ives Plumb, J. H. Monfort. |
| Greenport, | Holy Trinity, | <i>H. H. Wilson,</i> <i>F. H. Tasker,</i> W. H. Beckwith. |

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| n, | St. John's, | George F. Barr, R. C. Burne, F. B. Blanchard. |
| | St. Mark's, | <i>Bradish Johnson,</i> Benj. Welles, John H. Vail. |
| , | Trinity, | H. Davis Ackerly, Hiram Ackerly, <i>R. B. Dennington.</i> |
| , | St. Paul's, | L. A. Seitz, <i>J. A. Roe,</i> W. R. Johnson. |
| or, | Christ, | W. C. Johnson, J. H. Aldrich, Frederick Yardley, Jr. |
| | St. Ann's, | <i>W. W. Bason,</i> E. C. Munkelwitz, <i>W. H. Munkelwitz.</i> |
| | Caroline, | D. S. Jones, <i>R. B. Hawkins,</i> V. G. Hallock. |
| , | St. James', | <i>E. H. L. Smith,</i> <i>F. C. Peterson, M.D.,</i> <i>W. S. Lawson.</i> |
| p, | Christ, | <i>No representation.</i> |

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-SECOND CONVENTION

FIRST DAY.

On Tuesday, May 19th, the day named in the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Long Island for the Annual Convention of the same, a number of the Clergy and Laity assembled in the Cathedral, Garden City, the place appointed by the Bishop.

The Communion office was begun by the Rev. Paul F. Swett, Precentor of the Cathedral. The Rev. Spencer S. Roche, D.D., reading the Epistle; the Rev. John R. Moses, Dean of the Cathedral, reading the Gospel. The Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, D.D., preached the sermon. During the singing of the offertory hymn the alms were received for Diocesan Missions. The Celebrant, the Right Reverend, the Bishop, was assisted in the distribution of the Holy Communion by the Rev. Dr. Roche, Canon Swett, the Rev. Dean Moses and the Rev. Robert N. Merriman.

At the close of the service the members of the Convention assembled in the Nave of the Cathedral. The Right Reverend, the Bishop, in the Chair.

The Chair appointed as Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates the Rev. Reese F. Alsop, D.D., and Col. Edward Barr.

The Secretary proceeded with the calling of the roll of clerical and lay delegates. The Chair declared that a quorum was present and the Convention duly organized for business. Those whose names were not called recorded their attendance by placing their names in a box provided for that purpose on the Secretary's table.

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One hundred and twenty-three Clergy and Lay Delegates and seventy-five parishes took their seats.*

The President announced that nominations were in order for officers. The Rev. Dr. Jones nominated the Rev. Robert Rogers, Ph.D. Upon motion the nominations were closed and the Assistant Secretary instructed to cast one ballot for Rev. Rogers.

The President declared the Rev. Dr. Rogers elected Secretary. The Rev. Dr. Rogers nominated the Rev. John Henri Sattig as Assistant Secretary.

On motion nominations were closed and the Secretary instructed to cast one ballot for Rev. Mr. Sattig.

The President declared Rev. Mr. Sattig elected.

Mr. Alexander E. Orr was nominated for Treasurer of the Convention, and on motion nominations were closed and the Secretary instructed to cast one ballot for Mr. Orr. The Chair declared Mr. Orr elected.

On motion Convention adjourned for luncheon at the New York City Hotel to re-assemble at half-past two.

At 2.30 the Bishop called the Convention to order and announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CONVENTION.

ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

FREDERIC W. NORRIS. MR. SILAS McBEE.
MR. HARRINGTON PUTNAM.

ON THE DIOCESAN FUND.

MR. L. NEWBOLD. DR. DANIEL A. HARRISON.
MR. ALGER E. BENTLEY. MR. ORIGIN S. SEYMOUR.
ALEXANDER E. ORR, *Treasurer*, 102 Remsen Street, Brooklyn.

ON THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

MR. WILLIAM H. THOMAS. MR. WILLIAM H. WALLACE.
MR. HENRY E. PIERREPONT.

*List of names printed in the Journal.

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ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

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| REV. JOHN H. SATTIG. | MR. FRANK TAPSCOTT. |
| REV. CHAS. A. JESSUP. | MR. ISAAC SIMONSON. |
| MR. C. E. GOODHUE. | |

ON CANONS.

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| REV. REESE F. ALSOP, D.D. | COL. WILLIAM S. GOSWELL. |
| REV. C. F. J. WRIGLEY, D.D. | HON. AUGUSTUS VAN WYCK. |
| REV. JOHN R. MOSES. | MR. W. C. JOHNSON. |

ON THE CHURCH CHARITY FOUNDATION AND OTHER BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

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| REV. JOHN G. BACCHUS, D.D. | H. A. FAIRBAIRN, M.D. |
| REV. H. D. WALLER. | MR. CHAS. H. FLETCHER. |
| REV. T. G. JACKSON, D.D. | MR. JOHN W. WEED. |

ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP.

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| REV. E. M. MCGUFFEY. | MR. FREDERICK T. ALDRIDGE. |
| REV. KIRKLAND HUSKE. | FRANCIS H. MILLER, M.D. |
| REV. WILLIAM S. WATSON. | MR. PERCY LITCHFIELD. |
| MR. ALEXANDER E. ORR, <i>Treasurer</i> , 102 Remsen Street, Brooklyn. | |

ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

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| REV. SPENCER S. ROCHE, D.D. | MR. A. AUGUSTUS LOW. |
| REV. H. H. WASHBURN. | MR. A. H. MAN. |
| REV. PAUL F. SWETT. | MR. GEORGE FOSTER PEABODY. |

ON THE AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

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| REV. WINFIELD S. BAER. | REV. FRANK PAGE, D.D. |
| MR. HENRY E. PIERREPONT. | MR. A. AUGUSTUS LOW. |
| REV. CHAS. E. CRAGG. | MR. SPENCER ALDRICH. |
| REV. HENRY MESIER. | MR. F. T. SHERMAN. |
| REV. C. CAMPBELL WALKER. | MR. O. F. HIBBARD. |

ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMISSION.

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| REV. WINFIELD S. BAER. | MR. A. AUGUSTUS LOW. |
| REV. CARL S. SMITH. | MR. WILLIAM B. DALL. |
| REV. RALPH L. BRYDGES. | MR. CHAS. H. FULLER. |
| REV. DUNCAN M. GENNS. | REV. C. CAMPBELL WALKER. |

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ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

President, THE BISHOP, Ex-Officio.

From the Archdeacons.

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| REV. JAMES CLARENCE JONES, Ph.D. | REV. C. F. J. WRIGLEY, D.D. |
| REV. WILLIAM P. EVANS. | REV. JAMES F. AITKINS. |
| MR. C. M. PARDEE, M.D. | MR. EDWARD BARR. |
| MR. DANIEL WHITFORD. | MR. W. H. BECKWITH. |

Delegates-at-Large.

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| REV. ROBERT ROGERS, Ph.D. | REV. FLOYD APPLETON, Ph.D. |
| REV. JOSHUA KIMBER. | REV. THOS. J. LACEY, Ph.D. |
| REV. WM. SHEAFE CHASE. | REV. J. HOWARD MELISH. |
| DR. F. H. MILLER. | MR. E. D. LITCHFIELD. |
| MR. C. A. ASBURY. | MR. GILBERT ELLIOTT. |
| MR. F. T. SHERMAN. | MR. CHARLES H. FULLER. |

The Bishop also appointed the following as Inspectors of Elections. For the Standing Committee:

Clerical Vote: REV. MR. HUSKE, MR. G. W. PECK.

Lay Vote: REV. MR. CRAGG, MR. ROBERT HARROLD.

For the Missionary Committee:

Clerical Vote: REV. MR. FLEMING, DR. F. H. MILLER.

Lay Vote: REV. DR. APPLETON, MR. MACBETH.

The Secretary read the following communication from the Bishop of Albany:

The first meeting of the Missionary Council for the Second Missionary Department, consisting of the five dioceses in the State of New York, two dioceses in the State of New Jersey, and the missionary district of Porto Rico, will meet on the 14th day of October, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the morning, in the City of New York. The opening service, with the celebration of the Holy Communion, will be held in Christ Church, Broadway and Seventy-first Street, at 10 o'clock.

Under the canon, dioceses are entitled to four clerical and four lay delegates each, to be elected by the Diocesan Conventions. If any Diocesan Convention has not elected delegates, the canon makes the deputies to the General Convention of 1907, members of the first or primary Missionary Council.

I issue the call as being the Senior Bishop in this Missionary Department, and authorized therefore by the canon to call the meeting.

Yours very truly,

W. C. DOANE.

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The Rev. Charles L. Newbold offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the delegates to the last General Convention represent this diocese at the October meeting of the Missionary Council for the Second Missionary Department. Carried.

Mr. Alexander E. Orr presented the following reports of the Treasurer, reading a short summary:

Summary

OF THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND, THE EPISCOPAL FUND, THE BISHOP'S SALARY FUND, THE DIOCESAN FUND AND THE BISHOP LITTLEJOHN MEMORIAL FUND.

Alexander E. Orr, Treasurer, in account with the Diocese of Long Island.

Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

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| Balance on hand at last accounting (of which \$1,454.34 was classified as principal and \$2,486.57 as income)..... | \$3,940 91 |
| Received during the year from fourteen churches..... | 253 32 |
| Received income on investments during the year..... | 6,074 04 |
| Received on account of the principal of mortgages..... | 12,650 00 |
| Received balance of legacy..... | 183 60 |

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| Total receipts..... | \$23,101 87 |
| Disbursed to beneficiaries during the year..... | \$3,837 50 |
| Brooklyn Trust Company for collection of income, custody of assets and expenses..... | 103 50 |
| Investments in bonds and mortgages..... | 13,250 00 |

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| Total disbursements | 17,191 00 |
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| Balance on hand this date (of which \$1,586.92 is classified as principal and \$4,323.95 as income)..... | \$5,910 87 |
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The amount received for income exceeded the amount paid to beneficiaries and for expenses by \$2,133.04, which added to \$253.32, the contributions from churches and the balance of legacy received, \$183.60, makes a net gain for the year of \$2,569.96 and brings the total of the Fund up to \$129,060.87 as against \$126,490.91 in 1907.

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| In 1906-1907 seventeen churches contributed the sum of..... | \$326 20 |
| In 1907-1908 fourteen churches contributed the sum of..... | 253 32 |

This reduction in the number of contributing churches is explained by the fact that many of the parishes which have heretofore contributed

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to this Fund have sent their contributions to the Treasurer of the Fund created by the Convention of 1906 "For Families of Deceased Clergymen."

The demands on the fund show an increase for the year.

The amount paid to beneficiaries for the year 1906-1907 is..... \$3,767 50

The amount paid to beneficiaries for the year 1907-1908 is..... 3,837 50

Increase \$70 00

Attached to the account is the certificate of the Brooklyn Trust Company that the assets of the Fund, as stated in the account, are in its keeping, and that the account as presented is correct.

Episcopal Fund.

Balance on hand at last accounting..... \$128 85

Received on account of principal of the Fund:

From seventeen churches, as provided for by

Canon 7, Section 2, for increase of the Epis-

copal fund \$206 80

Redemption of mortgages 6,750 00

\$6,956 80

Received on account of income of the Fund:

Interest on bonds of churches..... \$220 00

Interest on investments 4,527 78

4,747 78

\$11,833 43

PAYMENTS.

Charged to principal of the Fund:

Invested in mortgages..... \$6,750 00

Charged to income of the Fund:

E. Orr, Treasurer, on account of the Bishop's

Salary Fund \$4,722 78

Rent of safe deposit box..... 25 00

4,747 78

\$11,497 78

Balance of cash not invested this day..... 335 65

The principal of this Fund now consists of:

Gifts of churches..... \$4,550 00

Gifts and mortgages..... 63,800 00

Invested bonds (at cost)..... 33,119 83

Cash not invested 335 65

Total of principal account, May 9, 1908..... \$101,805 48

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| May 7, 1907, the principal of the fund was..... | \$101,598 | 58 |
| May 9, 1908, the principal of the fund is (as above)..... | 101,805 | 48 |
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| Increase during the year..... | \$206 | 80 |
| There still remains due to the Episcopal Fund on account of subscriptions made in 1894 to the Bishop's Jubilee Fund.. | \$497 | 04 |

Diocesan Fund.

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|--|---------|----|
| Balance on hand May 10, 1907, was..... | \$1,353 | 03 |
| Received during the year from eighty-two churches..... | 2,892 | 32 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$4,245 | 35 |

PAYMENTS.

| | | |
|---|-------|----|
| Expenses of Convention of 1907 amounting to.... | \$942 | 00 |
| Printing, postage, stationery, etc..... | 938 | 10 |
| Assessments for General Convention..... | 477 | 00 |
| Accountant's salary | 100 | 00 |
| Sundry traveling expenses allowed..... | 3 | 50 |
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| | 2,460 | 60 |

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|---|---------|----|
| Surplus this date | \$1,784 | 75 |
| There is still due to this fund from sixteen churches the sum of \$248.32 on account of the assessment for the current year. | | 00 |

Bishop's Salary Fund.

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|--|---------|----|
| Balance on hand May 10, 1907, was..... | \$2,547 | 22 |
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RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|--|---------|----|
| From the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund..... | \$4,722 | 78 |
| From seventy-three churches on account of as- sessments levied since May, 1904..... | 1,532 | 24 |
| For interest on bank balances..... | 24 | 42 |
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| | 6,279 | 44 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$8,826 | 66 |

PAYMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---------|----|
| To the Rt. Rev. Frederick Burgess, D.D., for sal- ary for the year ending May, 1908..... | \$6,000 | 00 |
| And for traveling expenses..... | 500 | 00 |
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| | 6,500 | 00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Surplus this date | \$2,326 | 66 |

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There is still due to this fund from fifteen churches the sum of \$169.94 on account of the assessment for the current year.

Bishop Littlejohn Memorial Fund.

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|--|------------------------------|
| May 10, 1907—Cash on hand was..... | \$1,438 03 |
| Interest at 2 per cent. received on deposits.... | 29 76 |
| <hr/> | |
| May 10, 1908—Cash on hand this day..... | \$1,517 79 |
| Subscriptions not yet paid amount to..... | \$220 00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Brooklyn, May 12, 1908. | A. E. ORR, <i>Treasurer.</i> |

Since the closing of the Treasurer's accounts (on May 12th) the following churches have paid the amounts noted below:

For Credit of Bishop's Salary Fund.

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| St. Peter's, Bay Shore..... | \$18 00 |
| St. John's, Bayside | 13 50 |
| Christ, West Islip | 18 00 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$49 50 |

For Credit of Diocesan Fund.

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|--|----------|
| St. Peter's, Bay Shore..... | \$24 00 |
| St. John's, Bayside..... | 18 00 |
| St. John, Little Neck (accumulated indebtedness prior to May, 1907)..... | 110 00 |
| Christ, West Islip..... | 24 00 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$176 00 |

Under the authority granted by the Convention of 1907, the Treasurer has cancelled the accumulated indebtedness of thirteen Church Corporations due prior to May, 1907, as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| St. John's Episcopal Fund..... | \$209 11 |
| St. John's Bishop's Salary Fund..... | 452 30 |
| St. John's Diocesan Fund | 486 00 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$1,147 41 |

Amount Due from Thirteen Churches on May 18, 1908.

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|---|------------------------------|
| St. John's Bishop's Salary Fund..... | \$120 44 |
| St. John's Diocesan Fund | 180 32 |
| <hr/> | |
| St. John's assessments for the year ending May, 1908..... | \$300 76 |
| <hr/> | |
| Brooklyn, May 18, 1908. | A. E. ORR, <i>Treasurer.</i> |

Report**OF THE TREASURER OF THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.**

The Trustees of the Fund for the Aged and Infirm Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Long Island in account with the Brooklyn Trust Company, Custodian:

| 1907. | | Dr. | Income. | Principal. |
|-------|---|-----|---------|------------|
| May | 13.—To Stipend..... | | \$44 50 | |
| June | 1.—“ “ | | 30 00 | |
| | “ “ | | 125 00 | |
| | “ “ | | 50 00 | |
| | 4.—Bond and Mortgage No. 2232, Lawrence | | | \$1,750 00 |
| | 24.—To Stipend..... | | 325 00 | |
| July | 1.—“ “ | | 30 00 | |
| | “ “ | | 100 00 | |
| | “ “ | | 62 50 | |
| | 24.—“ “ | | 125 00 | |
| | “ “ | | 325 00 | |
| Aug. | 1.—“ “ | | 30 00 | |
| | “ “ | | 250 00 | |
| | 10.—Transfer to Principal..... | | 295 66 | |
| Sept. | 3.—To Stipend..... | | 30 00 | |
| | “ “ | | 125 00 | |
| | “ “ | | 50 00 | |
| Oct. | 1.—“ “ | | 62 50 | |
| | “ “ | | 125 00 | |
| | “ “ | | 100 00 | |
| | “ “ | | 30 00 | |
| Nov. | 1.—“ “ | | 30 00 | |
| | “ “ | | 250 00 | |
| | 9.—“ “ | | 92 00 | |
| | 13.—“ “ | | 31 25 | |
| Dec. | 2.—“ “ | | 30 00 | |
| | “ “ | | 125 00 | |
| | “ “ | | 50 00 | |
| | 27.—To Notary fees | | 1 00 | |
| | 31.—Commissions on collections, 1907..... | | 100 00 | |
| 1908. | | | | |
| Jan. | 2.—To Stipend..... | | 30 00 | |
| | “ “ | | 125 00 | |
| | “ “ | | 100 00 | |

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| 1908. | | | |
| Jan. | 2.—To | Stipend | \$31 25 |
| Feb. | 1.— | " " | 30 00 |
| | | " " | 250 00 |
| | 28.— | " " | 46 00 |
| March | 2.— | " " | 30 00 |
| | | " " | 125 00 |
| | | " " | 50 00 |
| | | " " | 41 50 |
| | 28.— | Bond and Mortgage No. 2261, Lee..... | \$4,500 00 |
| | 30.—To | Notary fees | 1 50 |
| April | 1.—To | Stipend | 21 00 |
| | | " " | 30 00 |
| | | " " | 125 00 |
| | | " " | 100 00 |
| April | 9.—To | Notary fee | 50 |
| | 20.— | Bond and Mortgage No. 2274, Howett..... | 3,500 00 |
| | | " " No. 2275, " | 3,500 00 |
| May | 1.—To | Stipend..... | 30 00 |
| | 5.—To | Notary fee | 50 |
| | 7.—To | Stipend..... | 45 00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$4,236 66 |
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| | | | \$13,250 00 |

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|-------|------|---|------------|------------|
| 1907. | | Cr. | Income. | Principal. |
| May | 10.— | By balance this day..... | \$2,486 57 | \$1,454 34 |
| June | 1.— | Interest on mortgages: | | |
| | | No. 1772, Losee | 36 00 | |
| | | No. 1459, Kelly | 78 75 | |
| July | 1.— | Interest on mortgages: | | |
| | | No. 1454, Bauer | 104 62 | |
| | | No. 1882, Ringen | 100 00 | |
| | | No. 1719, Meyer | 67 50 | |
| | | No. 1878, Wynn | 25 00 | |
| | 20.— | Interest on balances to July 1..... | 16 57 | |
| Aug. | 10.— | Transferred from Income | | 295 66 |
| Oct. | 1.— | Interest to October 1 on 20 New York, Brooklyn, and Manhattan Beach R. R. bonds | 500 00 | |
| | | Interest on mortgages: | | |
| | | No. 1275, Martin | 78 75 | |
| | | No. 1311, Voight | 90 00 | |
| | | No. 1441, Gillies | 45 00 | |

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Oct. 1.—Interest on mortgages:

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| No. 1448, Loughlin | \$120 90 |
| No. 1624, Emerson | 78 75 |
| No. 2232, Lowner | 28 44 |
| No. 1725, Vreeland | 90 00 |
| No. 1780, Doscher | 67 50 |
| No. 1781, Pratt | 56 25 |
| No. 1783, Woltz | 33 75 |
| No. 1840, Wiland | 93 75 |
| No. 1891, Clayton | 75 00 |
| No. 1892, Bailey | 37 50 |
| No. 1893, Johnson | 75 00 |
| No. 2215, Finley | 31 25 |
| No. 2227, Leiberman | 150 69 |
| No. 899, Lott | 70 00 |
| 28.—Interest to Nov. 1 on No. 981, Heatley.. | 75 00 |
| 29.— " " " No. 952, Bonny.. | 87 50 |

Nov. 1.—Interest on mortgages:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| No. 894, Kelly | 60 00 |
| No. 1050, Wischmann | 50 00 |
| No. 1052, Seaman | 56 25 |
| No. 1617, Olafson | 75 00 |
| No. 1618, Hughes | 45 00 |
| No. 1688, Burnham | 98 06 |
| No. 1251, Carter | 33 75 |
| No. 1842, Andrews | 87 50 |
| No. 1009, Bloodgood | 75 00 |
| No. 896, Rigby | 37 50 |
| No. 2072, Buckley | 55 00 |

23.—A. E. Orr, Treasurer (balance of legacy).

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Dec. 1.—Interest on mortgages:

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| No. 1459, Kelly | 87 50 |
| No. 1772, Losee | 36 00 |

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Jan. 2.—Interest to January 1, on mortgages:

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| No. 1454, Bauer | 104 63 |
| No. 1878, Wynn | 25 00 |
| No. 1882, Ringan | 100 00 |
| No. 1719, Meyer | 72 08 |

Feb. 15.—Bond and Mortgage No. 896, Rigby....

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| Interest on same to date..... | 21 67 |
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| ch 11.—Bond and Mortgage No. 1009, Blood- | | |
| good | | \$3,000.00 |
| Interest on same to date..... | \$54 17 | |
| 30.—Bond and Mortgage No. 899, Lott..... | | 1,000 00 |
| Interest on same to date..... | 73 89 | |
| 1 1.—Interest on 20 New York, Brooklyn and | | |
| Manhattan Beach R. R. bonds..... | 500 00 | |
| Interest on mortgages: | | |
| No. 1275, Martin | 85 94 | |
| No. 1311, Voight | 90 00 | |
| No. 1441, Gillies | 45 00 | |
| No. 1448, Loughlin | 125 00 | |
| No. 1624, Emerson | 78 75 | |
| No. 1725, Vreeland | 99 50 | |
| No. 1780, Doscher | 67 50 | |
| No. 1781, Pratt | 56 25 | |
| No. 1783, Woltz | 33 75 | |
| No. 1840, Wiland | 93 75 | |
| No. 1891, Clayton | 75 00 | |
| No. 1892, Bailey | 37 50 | |
| No. 1893, Johnson | 75 00 | |
| No. 2215, Finley | 31 25 | |
| No. 2261, Lee | 2 75 | |
| No. 2227, Lieberman | 175 00 | |
| No. 2232, Lowner | 43 75 | |
| 3.—Mortgage No. 1454, Bauer, paid..... | | 4,650 00 |
| Interest on same to date..... | 53 48 | |
| 29.—Mortgage No. 1780, Doscher, paid..... | | 1,500 00 |
| Interest on same to date..... | 5 07 | |
| 1.—Interest on mortgages: | | |
| No. 952, Bonny | 93 33 | |
| No. 981, Heatley | 80 00 | |
| No. 894, Kelly | 60 00 | |
| No. 1050, Wischmann | 50 00 | |
| No. 1052, Seaman | 56 25 | |
| No. 1617, Olafson | 75 00 | |
| No. 1618, Hughes | 45 00 | |
| No. 1688, Burnham | 100 00 | |
| No. 1842, Andrews | 87 50 | |
| No. 1251, Carter | 36 25 | |
| No. 2072, Buckley | 55 00 | |
| Mortgage No. 952, Bonny, paid on ac- | | |
| count | | 1,000 00 |

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12.—A. E. Orr, Treasurer, collections:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Christ, Bedford Ave., Brooklyn.. | \$30 00 | |
| St. Paul's, Patchogue | 9 65 | |
| St. Mark's, Eastern P'way, B'klyn | 18 15 | |
| St. James', Elmhurst | 7 51 | |
| St. Jude's, Blythebourne | 18 00 | |
| All Saints' Mission, Brooklyn... | 2 00 | |
| St. Paul's, Woodside | 3 13 | |
| St. George's, Flushing | 17 00 | |
| St. Stephen's, Brooklyn | 8 77 | |
| St. John's, Brooklyn | 33 00 | |
| Grace, Jamaica | 7 00 | |
| Holy Trinity, Brooklyn..... | 49 97 | |
| St. Philip's, Dyker Heights..... | 2 00 | |
| Holy Trinity, Brooklyn | 40 72 | |
| St. Michael's, High St., B'klyn... | 6 42 | |
| | | \$253 |
| Total receipts | \$8,560 61 | \$14,836 |
| Total disbursements | 4,236 66 | 13,250 |

May 12.—By balance this day..... \$4,323 95 \$1,586
 Brooklyn, May 12, 1908. A. E. ORR, *Treasurer.*

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR FIVE YEARS.

| | | |
|---|------------|-------|
| Stipends paid 1904..... | \$3,318 00 | |
| " " 1905..... | 3,217 50 | |
| " " 1906..... | 3,648 00 | |
| " " 1907..... | 3,767 50 | |
| " " 1908..... | 3,837 50 | |
| Increase for the year..... | | \$70 |
| Principal of Fund, May, 1904..... | 116,440 20 | |
| " " " May, 1905..... | 119,514 85 | |
| " " " May, 1906..... | 124,084 62 | |
| " " " May, 1907..... | 126,490 91 | |
| " " " May, 1908..... | 129,060 87 | |
| Increase for the year..... | | 2,566 |
| ASSETS. | | |
| Mortgage No. 894, Catherine Kelly | 2,000 00 | |
| " 899, John V. Lott | 1,800 00 | |
| " 952, Frank S. Bonny | 2,500 00 | |
| " 981, George W. Heatley | 3,000 00 | |
| " 1050, Herman Wischmann | 2,000 00 | |

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|---|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Contribution No. | 1052, James E. Seaman | \$2,500 00 |
| " | 1251, Joseph Carter | 1,500 00 |
| " | 1275, Stephen Martin | 3,500 00 |
| " | 1311, Elizabeth Voight | 4,000 00 |
| " | 1441, Robert C. Gillies, Jr..... | 2,000 00 |
| " | 1448, Sara C. Loughlin | 5,000 00 |
| " | 1459, Mary A. Kelly | 3,500 00 |
| " | 1617, Olaf Olafson | 3,000 00 |
| " | 1618, Amelia E. Hughes | 1,800 00 |
| " | 1624, Florence G. Emerson..... | 3,500 00 |
| " | 1688, W. O. Burnham | 4,000 00 |
| " | 1719, Henry Meyer | 3,000 00 |
| " | 1725, Frank A. C. Vreeland..... | 4,000 00 |
| " | 1772, Wilmot D. Losee..... | 1,600 00 |
| " | 1780, Frank A. Doscher | 1,500 00 |
| " | 1781, Helen E. Pratt | 2,500 00 |
| " | 1783, William E. Woltz | 1,500 00 |
| " | 1840, N. B. Wiland | 3,750 00 |
| " | 1842, Frederick Andrews | 3,500 00 |
| " | 1878, Mary C. Wynn | 1,000 00 |
| " | 1882, Louis Ringen | 4,000 00 |
| " | 1891, John B. Clayton | 3,000 00 |
| " | 1892, Harry E. Bailey | 1,500 00 |
| " | 1893, Napoleon Johnson | 3,000 00 |
| " | 2072, Ellen G. Buckley | 2,200 00 |
| " | 2215, Elizabeth S. Finley | 1,250 00 |
| " | 2227, Emanuel Lieberman | 7,000 00 |
| " | 2232, Moses Lawner | 1,750 00 |
| " | 2261, Francis Lee | 4,500 00 |
| " | 2274, Mary A. Howlett | 3,500 00 |
| " | 2275, Mary A. Howlett | 3,500 00 |
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| | | \$103,150 00 |
| Box of New York, Brooklyn and Manhattan Beach R. R. | | |
| 1st consol. 5 per cent. mortgage bonds, due 1935..... | 20,000 00 | |
| Cash, as above | 5,910 87 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Real assets, 1908 | 129,060 87 | |
| Real assets, 1907 | 126,490 91 | |
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| Balance for the year..... | \$2,569 96 | |

A. E. ORR, *Treasurer.*

This is to certify that the Brooklyn Trust Company holds for the trustees of the Fund for the Aged and Infirm Clergymen of the Protes-

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tant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Long Island, the following cash and securities, to wit: Cash, \$5,910.87; Bonds and Mortgages of the par value of \$103,150.00; Railroad Bonds of the par value of \$20,000.00.

BROOKLYN TRUST COMPANY, CUSTODIAN,

By S. W. HUSTED, *Secretary*.

Brooklyn, May 12, 1908.

Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund submit the following report of their proceedings from May 7, 1907, to May 9, 1908.

Since May 7, 1907, the date of their last report, and including balance of the Fund on deposit with the Franklin Trust Company, on that date \$128.85, their cash receipts and disbursements have been as follows: Balance on hand last report.....\$128.85

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|--|----------|-------------|
| Interest on Bonds of Churches..... | \$220.00 | |
| Interest on Securities in Permanent Fund..... | 4,502.71 | |
| Interest from Franklin Trust Co. on balances.... | 25.07 | |
| Amount received for increase of Episcopal Fund, per schedule herewith | 206.80 | |
| Redemption of Mortgage, Center..... | 5,000.00 | |
| Redemption of Mortgage, J. McCarthy..... | 1,750.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 11,704.58 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$11,833.43 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|------------|-----------|
| Paid A. E. Orr, Treasurer, on account of Bishop's Salary | \$4,722.78 | |
| Paid rent of safe in Franklin Safe Deposit Co.... | 25.00 | |
| Paid for Mortgage of William McCarthy..... | 6,750.00 | |
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| | | 11,497.78 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance of Principal on hand May 9, 1908..... | \$335.65 | |

Received from the following Churches for increase of the Episcopal Fund:

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Christ, Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn..... | \$14.67 |
| Redeemer, Brooklyn | 4.00 |
| Holy Trinity, Brooklyn | 4.00 |
| Grace, Brooklyn | 10.15 |

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| Christ, Clinton Street, Brooklyn..... | \$7.48 |
| St. Peter, Brooklyn | 5.50 |
| St. Martin, Brooklyn | 7.70 |
| St. George, Brooklyn | 10.00 |
| St. Mary, Brooklyn | 21.28 |
| Christ, Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn | 12.82 |
| St. Thomas, Brooklyn | 5.16 |
| St. Michael, Brooklyn | 2.73 |
| St. Paul, Flatbush | 14.24 |
| St. George, Flushing | 17.84 |
| All Saints', Great Neck | 8.55 |
| Christ, Sag Harbor | 5.68 |
| Redeemer, Astoria | 5.00 |
| Cathedral of the Incarnation | 50.00 |

\$206.80

The Fund is now invested as follows:

Bonds of Churches.

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| St. George, Flushing | \$2,000.00 |
| Ascension, Bushwick | 300.00 |
| Christ, South Brooklyn | 1,000.00 |
| Redeemer, Brooklyn | 200.00 |
| St. Peter, Brooklyn | 1,000.00 |
| Trinity, Northport | 50.00 |

4,550.00

Bonds and Mortgages.

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| O. D. Larsen | \$2,500.00 |
| R. D. Robbins | 5,500.00 |
| H. Julian | 6,750.00 |
| W. McCarthy | 6,750.00 |
| Rosa Dieppe | 9,500.00 |
| Benj. Gorlin | 3,500.00 |
| G. W. Koerner | 1,300.00 |
| Carrie Abel | 3,250.00 |
| Ella Wessels | 6,250.00 |
| H. Mayer | 9,500.00 |
| E. R. Matthews | 3,250.00 |
| Bay Ridge Development Co..... | 3,500.00 |
| R. A. Halliday | 2,250.00 |

63,800.00

*Diocese of Long Island.**The First Day.**Railroad Bonds.*

| | | | |
|---|---|------------|---------|
| \$5,000. | Erie R. R. Pennsylvania Collateral, due 1951. Interest 4%, cost..... | \$4,556.25 | |
| \$2,000. | Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Gen. Mtg., due 1995. Interest 4%, cost..... | 2,064.50 | |
| \$7,000. | Metropolitan Elevated Ry. First Mtg., due 1908. Interest 6%, cost | 7,089.08 | |
| \$11,000. | Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., Nebraska extension, sinking fund, due 1927. Interest 4%, cost | 10,161.25 | |
| \$9,000. | West Shore R. R. First mortgage, due 2361. Interest 4%, cost..... | 9,248.75 | |
| | | | \$33,1 |
| And Cash with Franklin Trust Company..... | | | 3 |
| | | | \$101,8 |

A. E. ORR, *Presid.*
 WM. H. WALLACE,
 JAS. R. COWING,
 FRED'K T. ALDRIDGE

Brooklyn, May 13, 1908.

May 13, 1908, investments and securities examined and found co
 WM. H. WALLACE,
 FRED'K T. ALDRIDGE,
Auditing Committee.

Report

A. E. ORR, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BISHOP
 SALARY FUND, DIOCESE OF LONG ISLAND.

1907.

May 10—By balance this day..... \$2,5

RECEIPTS.

For assessments levied after May 1, 1904.

From Churches in Kings County.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| All Saints | \$36.00 |
| Ascension | 15.00 |
| Atonement | 5.00 |
| Calvary | 18.00 |
| Christ Chapel, South Brooklyn | 3.00 |
| Christ, Bedford Avenue | 17.50 |

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|--------------------------|---------|
| y Ridge..... | \$30.00 |
| pherd | 31.50 |
| oklyn Heights | 25.76 |
| nselyea Street | 15.00 |
| stles | 5.00 |
| t, Bath Beach | 15.00 |
| ity | 74.50 |
| 1 | 37.46 |
| ..... | 14.00 |
| ..... | 15.00 |
| ..... | 22.00 |
| w | 15.30 |
| Brooklyn Heights | 3.80 |
| tine | 15.00 |
| lomew | 75.00 |
| it | 18.00 |
| ..... | 18.00 |
| ..... | 45.00 |
| ..... | 37.50 |
| Fort Hamilton | 4.29 |
| lythebourne | 15.00 |
| ..... | 41.92 |
| Adelphi Street | 25.00 |
| Eastern Parkway | 13.20 |
| ..... | 15.00 |
| ..... | 17.50 |
| w | 37.50 |
| as, Sheepshead Bay | 10.50 |
| Flatbush | 35.00 |
| ..... | 20.00 |
| ..... | 18.00 |
| | 11.50 |
| s | 19.00 |
| ly | 18.00 |
| | 22.50 |

\$931.23

From Churches in Queens and Nassau Counties.

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| nhasset | \$7.00 |
| ster Bay | 21.00 |
| laica | 10.00 |
| ssapequa | 8.75 |

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|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Grace, Whitestone | \$15.00 | |
| Incarnation, Garden City | 53.76 | |
| Redeemer, Astoria | 23.00 | |
| Redeemer, Merrick | 14.79 | |
| Resurrection, Richmond Hill | 13.64 | |
| St. George, Astoria | 21.00 | |
| St. George, Flushing | 30.00 | |
| St. George, Hempstead | 22.50 | |
| St. John, Far Rockaway | 21.00 | |
| St. John, Long Island City | 15.00 | |
| St. Luke, Sea Cliff | 16.50 | |
| St. Paul, Glen Cove | 12.00 | |
| St. Saviour, Maspeth | 13.60 | |
| Trinity, Hewlett | 27.00 | |
| Trinity, Roslyn | 20.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$365. |

From Churches in Suffolk County.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Caroline, Setauket | \$5.44 | |
| Christ, Port Jefferson | 6.75 | |
| Christ, Sag Harbor | 12.00 | |
| Emmanuel, Great River | 13.08 | |
| Grace, Riverhead | 9.00 | |
| Holy Trinity, Greenport | 15.00 | |
| St. Ann, Sayville | 18.00 | |
| St. Elizabeth, North Babylon | 10.00 | |
| St. James, St. James | 18.00 | |
| St. John, Huntington | 52.00 | |
| St. Mark, Islip | 30.00 | |
| St. Paul, Patchogue | 30.00 | |
| Trinity, Northport | 16.20 | |
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1907. *From James R. Cowing, Treasurer, Episcopal Fund.*

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| Nov. 22.—On account of income..... | \$2,000.00 | |
| 1908. | | |
| Feb. 17.— “ “ “ “ | 1,600.00 | |
| May 9.— “ “ “ “ | 1,122.78 | |
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| | | 4,722. |
| Interest allowed on bank balances..... | | 24. |
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| | | \$8,826. |

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DISBURSEMENTS.

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|---|------------|------------|
| Rt. Rev. Frederick Burgess, D.D., for salary for the year ending May, 1908..... | \$6,000.00 | |
| Traveling expenses | 500.00 | |
| 1908. | | \$6,500.00 |
| May 12.—By balance this day | | 2,326.65 |

A. E. ORR, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

WILLIAM H. WALLACE,

FRED'K T. ALDRIDGE,

WILLIAM H. THOMAS,

Auditors.

Brooklyn, May 12, 1908.

Comparative Statement for Five Years.

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|-------------------------|------------|
| May 1904. Surplus | \$1,656.53 |
| May 1905. " | 1,435.78 |
| May 1906. " | 2,411.33 |
| May 1907. " | 2,547.22 |
| May 1908. " | 2,326.66 |

Decrease for the year \$220.56

Report

A. E. ORR, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE DIOCESAN FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF LONG ISLAND.

1907.

May 10.—By balance this day \$1,353 03

RECEIPTS.

From Churches in Kings County.

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| All Saints' | \$48 00 |
| Ascension | 20 00 |
| Atonement | 15 00 |
| Calvary | 24 00 |
| Christ, South Brooklyn | 80 00 |
| Christ Chapel, South Brooklyn..... | 4 00 |
| Christ, Bedford Avenue | 50 00 |
| Christ, Bay Ridge | 40 00 |
| Epiphany | 50 00 |
| Good Shepherd | 42 00 |
| Grace, Brooklyn Heights | 120 00 |

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| Grace, Conselyea Street | \$20 00 |
| Holy Apostles' | 15 00 |
| Holy Spirit, Bath Beach | 20 00 |
| Holy Trinity | 150 00 |
| Incarnation | 70 00 |
| Messiah | 72 00 |
| Nativity | 20 00 |
| Redeemer | 40 00 |
| St. Andrew's | 20 40 |
| St. Ann's, Brooklyn Heights | 60 00 |
| St. Augustine's | 45 00 |
| St. Bartholomew's | 100 00 |
| St. Clement's | 24 00 |
| St. George's | 40 00 |
| St. James' | 60 00 |
| St. John's | 50 00 |
| St. John's, Fort Hamilton | 5 72 |
| St. Jude's, Blythebourne | 20 00 |
| St. Luke's | 84 00 |
| St. Mark's, Adelphi Street | 60 00 |
| St. Mark's, Eastern Parkway | 24 00 |
| St. Martin's | 20 00 |
| St. Mary's | 50 00 |
| St. Matthew's | 50 00 |
| St. Matthias', Sheepshead Bay | 14 00 |
| St. Michael's, High Street | 30 00 |
| St. Paul's, Flatbush | 60 00 |
| St. Peter's | 80 00 |
| St. Philip's, Dyker Heights | 24 00 |
| St. Stephen's | 20 00 |
| St. Thomas' | 28 00 |
| St. Timothy's | 24 00 |
| Trinity | 30 00 |

 \$1.923
From Churches in Queens and Nassau Counties.

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| All Saints, Great Neck | \$30 00 |
| Ascension, Rockville Center | 9 60 |
| Christ, Manhasset | 20 00 |
| Christ, Oyster Bay | 28 00 |
| Grace, Jamaica | 40 00 |
| Grace, Massapequa | 20 00 |
| Grace, Whitestone | 20 00 |

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| Incarnation, Garden City | \$80 00 | |
| Redeemer, Astoria | 36 00 | |
| Redeemer, Merrick | 20 00 | |
| Resurrection, Richmond Hill | 20 00 | |
| St. George's, Astoria | 28 00 | |
| St. George's, Flushing | 40 00 | |
| St. George's, Hempstead | 30 00 | |
| St. James', Elmhurst | 36 00 | |
| St. John's, Cold Spring Harbor | 14 00 | |
| St. John's, Far Rockaway | 36 00 | |
| St. John's, Long Island City | 20 00 | |
| St. Luke's, Sea Cliff | 22 00 | |
| St. Paul's, Glen Cove | 16 00 | |
| St. Paul's, Woodside | 7 00 | |
| Transfiguration, Freeport | 6 00 | |
| Trinity, Hewlett | 36 00 | |
| Trinity, Roslyn | 20 00 | |
| Union, Little Neck | 25 00 | |
| | | \$659 60 |

From Churches in Suffolk County.

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|------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Caroline, Setauket | \$8 00 | |
| Christ, Port Jefferson | 9 00 | |
| Christ, Sag Harbor | 16 00 | |
| Immanuel, Great River | 20 00 | |
| Race, Riverhead | 12 00 | |
| Sole Trinity, Greenport | 20 00 | |
| St. Ann's, Sayville | 24 00 | |
| St. Elizabeth, North Babylon | 10 00 | |
| St. James', St. James | 24 00 | |
| St. John's, Huntington | 65 00 | |
| St. Mark's, Islip | 40 00 | |
| St. Paul's, Patchogue | 40 00 | |
| Trinity, Northport | 21 60 | |
| | | \$309 60 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

\$4,245 35

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| 1907. | | |
| May 29.—Rev. Robert Rogers, Secretary of Convention..... | \$450 00 | |
| William H. Woodcock, musical director..... | 50 00 | |
| Adam Pfleging, Verger | 15 00 | |
| James L. Mitchell, for services to Treasurer..... | 100 00 | |
| J. W. Porter, typewriting | 25 00 | |

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| 1907. | | | |
| June | 23.—Pulis Printing Co., envelopes, etc..... | \$11 | 50 |
| | Brooklyn Daily Eagle, circulars..... | 6 | 75 |
| | Hempstead Sentinel, printing ballots..... | 12 | 75 |
| | Rev. Robert Rogers, postage and sundry expenses. | 37 | 20 |
| July | 8.—Pulis Printing Co., postal cards..... | 6 | 50 |
| | Brooklyn Daily Eagle, for 1,300 Journals, 1,500 | | |
| | Bishop's Address, postage, mailing, etc..... | 824 | 34 |
| | 16.—Garden City Hotel, luncheons for Convention..... | 402 | 00 |
| Aug. | 7.—W. W. Skiddy, Treasurer, triennial assessment | | |
| | 159 clergy at \$3 each..... | 477 | 00 |
| Sept. | 6.—Rev. Gordon T. Lewis, mileage to Convention, 1907. | 3 | 50 |
| Dec. | 9.—Pulis Printing Co., circulars, etc..... | 2 | 00 |
| | Rev. Paul F. Swett, Secretary, postage, etc..... | 1 | 46 |
| | 17.—Edwin S. Gorham, minute book | 2 | 50 |
| 1908. | | | |
| Jan. | 9.—Rev. St. Clair Hester, postage, etc., on circulars... | 6 | 00 |
| | Guide Printing and Publishing Co., 600 circulars.. | 13 | 00 |
| May | 6.—David Dows & Co., for 500 stamped envelopes.... | 12 | 50 |
| | Expenses attending collection of checks, etc..... | 1 | 60 |
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| | | \$2,460 60 | |
| 1908. | | | |
| May | 12.—Surplus this day | <hr/> | |
| | | \$1,784 75 | |

Examined and found correct.

A. E. ORR, *Treasurer.*

WM. H. WALLACE,
 FREDERICK T. ALDRICH,
 WILLIAM H. THOMAS,
Auditors.

Brooklyn, May 12, 1908.

Comparative Statement for Five Years.

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|-----------------------------|---------------|----------|----|
| May, 1904. | Deficit | \$1,433 | 16 |
| May, 1905. | " | 257 | 14 |
| May, 1906. | Surplus | 568 | 13 |
| May, 1907. | " | 1,353 | 03 |
| May, 1908. | " | 1,784 | 75 |
| | | <hr/> | |
| Increase for the year | | \$431 72 | |

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Report

**OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE BELONGING TO THE
DIOCESE OF LONG ISLAND.**

Maurice Fund Income Account.

1907.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| May 10—Balance on hand last report..... | \$732.71 |
| Interest received during the year through Franklin Trust Co., custodian | 11,297.14 |
| *Interest accrued less commission | 2,437.50 |
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| | \$14,467.35 |
| Amount disbursed and appropriated during the year to various beneficiaries | 13,350.00 |
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Balance on hand unappropriated \$1,117.35

No. 90.—Bond and Mortgage of St. Phillip's Church to The Trustees,
etc., etc.

Dated June 17, 1907, and runs for ten years without interest. Payable June 17, 1917, and is secured by first lien on property owned by said church. Recorded in Register's office, Kings County, Liber 3019, page 391, Block 5993 of Mortgages, on June 18, 1907, at 9.39 A. M. by Alfred J. Boulton, Register.

No. 91.—Sarah E. Maurice and Margaret J. Maurice to The Trustees,
etc., etc.

Deed dated June 4, 1907, quit claims to the Trustees all the right, title and interest of the grantors in and to the St. Michael's church property, for full particulars of which see No. 33 of the Trustees' records.

No. 92.—Sarah E. Maurice and Margaret J. Maurice to The Trustees,
etc., etc.

Deed of gift of a plot of land with four houses thereon in Maspeth, Queens County, L. I., recorded in the office of the County of Queens in Liber 1528, page 257 of Conveyances on September 9, 1907, at 1.55 P. M. To be held in Trust for St. Saviour's Protestant Episcopal Church, Maspeth, L. I., under certain restrictions. Twenty per cent. of the income to be devoted to repairs of said church, etc., and the balance to be applied towards the salary of the Rector. Power of sale is given the Trustees, and if sold the proceeds to be invested and the income applied as above. Since the reception of the deed and with the approval of the Misses Maurice, the property has been sold for the sum of \$12,000, part cash and

*Since collected.

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balance on mortgage, and both cash and mortgage turned over to the Franklin Trust Company, custodians, under agreement.

- No. 93.—John Ordronaux, deceased, under his will, dated April 15, 1907, to The Trustees, etc., etc.

Under the second clause, section fourth, of Mr. Ordronaux's will a trust of \$25,000 is created for the benefit of his two nieces, Mrs. Clara de Salignac and Miss Mary Molau, the income to be paid to them during life and upon the death of the survivor, the said fund to be distributed, of which the Trustees are to receive \$10,000, to be invested and the income paid to the Church Charity Foundation. The executors of the will are Wm. E. Curtis, P. Halstead Scudder and David Stewart, 30 Broad Street, New York.

- No. 94.—The Diocesan Missions of Long Island to The Trustees, etc., etc.

Deed dated July 26, 1907, for two plots of land on Ridgewood Avenue and Railroad Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and the building thereon, known as the Church of the Transfiguration. Recorded in the Register's office of Kings County, Liber 3018, page 436, Block 4133 of Conveyances, July 27, 1907, at 10 A. M. The deed is without conditions, and has full covenant of warranty.

- No. 95.—The "Julia Edgar Fund," for the benefit of Holy Trinity, Greenport, L. I.

This fund consists of the sum of \$5,000, paid to the Trustees under the following directions: "The amount to be credited as from the 'Edgar Estate' to create 'Julia Edgar Fund,' the income of which is to be paid to the vestry of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, Greenport, of which the Rev. Charles A. Jessup is at present the Rector. * * * The family do not care to have any names mentioned otherwise than 'The Edgar Estate.'" Invested on bond and mortgage, and deposited with Franklin Trust Company, custodians.

- No. 96.—Board of Trustees, Church of the Advent, Bath Beach, Brooklyn, to The Trustees, etc., etc.

By resolution, the Trustees of the said church have placed the net proceeds of the sale of their church property, amounting to \$3,338.08, with the Trustees of the Estate, etc., "to be held by them in trust and to be expended by them as they may be directed by the Bishop of Long Island for church property in the vicinity or neighborhood of said parish." The said amount is made a special deposit with the Franklin Trust Company, custodians, for the purpose named.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. ORR, *Treasurer.*

Brooklyn, May 12, 1908.

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Statement

OF SECURITIES HELD BY THE FRANKLIN TRUST COMPANY, AS CUSTODIAN, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE BELONGING TO THE DIOCESE OF LONG ISLAND.

June 1, 1908.

Endowment for account of St. Ann's Church, Sayville. Loud Estate by John F. Suydam.

Record No. 24.

Bonds:

\$5,000. The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Ry. Co.
Consolidated Mtg. 4½ per cent., J. & J., 1933..... \$5,000.00

June 1, 1908.

Bequest of the late Mrs. Rebecca Smith of \$3,000, for the benefit of Caroline Church, Setauket, L. I.

Record No. 49.

Bond and Mortgage:

Buono, 155 Sackett Street, due April 26, 1910, 5 per cent.,
Gtd. \$3,000.00

June 1, 1908.

Gift (from unknown donors) in memory of the late Rev. Noah Hunt Schenck, D.D., and Mrs. Anna Pendleton Schenck, his wife.

Record No. 50.

Bonds and Mortgages:

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| Lyons, 8 Coles Street, due September 30, 1908, 5 per cent., | |
| Gtd. | \$4,000.00 |
| Gauzza, 486 Warren Street, due June 30, 1909, 5 per cent., | |
| Gtd. | 3,000.00 |
| Smith, 105 Prospect Street, due May 7, 1905, 4½ per cent., | |
| Gtd. | 1,000.00 |
| Severa, 258 Washington Avenue, due September 25, 1905, | |
| 4½ per cent., Gtd. | 2,000.00 |
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| | \$10,000.00 |

June 1, 1908.

Legacy of Mrs. Ellen E. Ward of \$20,000 to the Trustees, the same to be kept invested and the income to be applied toward the salary of a Missionary or Rector having charge of Trinity Church, Roslyn, L. I.

Record No. 53.

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| Cassidy, 62 Underhill Avenue, due July 2, 1906, 4½ per cent., Gtd. | \$2, |
| Dolan, 732 49th Street, due May 27, 1906, 4½ per cent., Gtd. | 1, |
| Lindenbaum, Park Place near Saratoga Avenue, due June 7, 1909, 4½ per cent., Gtd..... | 3, |
| Meyer, 445 DeKalb Avenue, due January 31, 1911, 5½ per cent., Gtd. | 5, |
| Gallagher, 67 Jefferson Avenue, due May 1, 1910, 4½ per cent., Gtd. | 1, |
| Bockelman, 1450 53d Street, due May 6, 1911, 5 per cent. to May 18, 1909, 5½ per cent. thereafter Gtd..... | 3, |
| Bolish, 1525 50th Street, due April 10, 1911, 5½ per cent., Gtd. | 4, |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$20, |

June 1, 190

Gift under the will of Louisa Howell of the Town of Riverhead, for the benefit of Grace Church, same place.

Record No. 58.

Bonds and Mortgages:

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| Brenack, 93 Classon Avenue, due April 7, 1911, 5½ per cent., Gtd. | \$1, |
| Simpson, 925 Kent Avenue, due April 8, 1911, 5½ per cent., Gtd. | (|

Stocks:

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| 20 shares The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey... | 2, |
|---|----|

Bonds:

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|---|----|
| \$4,000. The New York, Chicago & St. Louis R. R. Co. First Mortgage 4 per cent., A. & O., 1937..... | 4, |
|---|----|

Cash:

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|-----------------|-------|
| Principal | <hr/> |
| | \$7, |

June 1, 190

Gift from the heirs of the late Miss Cornelia King, of Jamaica, L. \$1,500 to the Trustees, the income to be paid to the Missionary Com of the Diocese of Long Island.

Record No. 61.

Bond and Mortgage:

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| Cedestrom, 445 Union Street, due May 18, 1906, 4½ per cent., Gtd..... | \$1, |
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June 1, 1908.

Gift by the will of Mrs. Julia A. Dickinson, of \$1,000, the income to be used for the support of the Rector of Caroline Church, Setauket, L. I., said fund to be called "The Smith Fund."

Record No. 65.

Bond and Mortgage:

Bradshaw, Eighth Avenue and 38th Street, due April 19, 1911, 5½ per cent. Gtd. \$1,000.00

June 1, 1908.

In the matter of 24 Lots of Land in the Village of Laurel Hill, Borough of Queens, L. I.

Record No. 69.

Cash \$595.10

Real Estate:

Laurel Hill, L. I. Assessed value, 1907, \$2,475 (?) 0.00

\$595.10

June 1, 1908.

A Trust for the benefit of St. Augustine (Colored) Episcopal Church, of Brooklyn, received in various amounts and from sundry parties at various times.

Record No. 70.

Bond and Mortgage:

Lederer, 126 Wyckoff Street, due March 11, 1911, 5½ per cent. Gtd. \$2,750.00

Real Estate:

69-75 St. Edwards Street 0.00

Cash:

Principal 126.68

\$2,876.68

June 1, 1908.

Trust created by Augustus Rapelye under his will for the benefit of St. Mary's Mission Chapel at Laurel Hill, Borough of Queens, N. Y., \$5,000.

Record No. 74.

Bonds and Mortgages:

Baar, 259 Powers Street, due June 13, 1907, 4½ per cent. Gtd. \$3,000.00

Belling, 952 Third Avenue, due March 12, 1911, 5½ per cent. Gtd. 2,000.00

\$5,000.00

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June 1, 1908.

Trust created under an agreement between St. James' Church, Newtown, Trinity Church, New York, and the Trustees respecting a fund of \$75,000 to be held by the Trustees, the income of which is to be paid to the Rector and inhabitants of the Town of Newtown in communion with the Protestant Episcopal Church of the State of New York.

Record No. 78.

Bonds and Mortgages:

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| Weltman, 315 Graham Avenue, due December 14, 1907, 4½ per cent. Gtd. | \$72,000.00 |
| Kissick, 87 Cumberland Street, due February 24, 1911, 5½ per cent. Gtd. | 3,000.00 |
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| | \$75,000.00 |

June 1, 1908.

Agreement with St. James' Church, Newtown, L. I., as to Administration Fees to be paid Trustees.

Record No. 81.

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| Cash | \$156.61 |
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June 1, 1908.

Maurice Fund.

Record No. 86.

Bonds and Mortgages:

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| Turner-Fink, Maspeth, L. I., due April 10, 1911, 5½ per cent. | \$200,000.00 |
| Weiderman Co., 191 Flatbush Avenue, due June 30, 1909, 5 per cent. Gtd. | 15,000.00 |
| Lester Realty Co., 5302 Sixth Avenue, due June 30, 1909, 5 per cent. Gtd. | 17,000.00 |
| Hossack, 62 Schermerhorn Street, June 30, 1909, 5 per cent. Gtd. | 5,500.00 |
| Cohen, 325 Knickerbocker Avenue, due June 30, 1909, 5 per cent. Gtd. | 11,000.00 |
| Kings and Westchester Land Co., 1032 Sterling Place, due June 30, 1909, 5 per cent. Gtd. | 6,000.00 |
| Stone, 425 East 15th Street, due September 3, 1910, 5½ per cent. Gtd. | 6,000.00 |
| Batcheller, 1060 Willoughby Avenue, due March 26, 1911, 5½ per cent. Gtd. | 1,250.00 |

Cash:

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|-----------------|--------|
| Principal | 177.65 |
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 \$262,427.65

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June 1, 1908.

Endowment for the benefit of Trinity Church, Roslyn, L. I., by Mrs. Catherine Mackay.

Record No. 88.

Stock:

48 shares The Mackay Companies Preferred..... \$4,800.00

June 1, 1908.

A Trust from Sarah E. and Margaret J. Maurice for the salary of the Rector of St. Saviour's P. E. Church, Maspeth, L. I.

Record No. 92.

Bonds and Mortgages:

Cortelyou, 230 77th Street, due November 13, 1910, 5½ per cent. Gtd. \$3,500.00

Kneip, 14 High Street, due March 7, 1911, 5 per cent..... 2,000.00

Kneip, 15 High Street, due March 7, 1911, 5 per cent..... 2,000.00

Kneip, 16 High Street, due March 7, 1911, 5 per cent..... 2,000.00

Kneip, 17 High Street, due March 7, 1911, 5 per cent..... 2,000.00

Cash:

Principal 163.22

\$11,663.22

June 1, 1908.

From the Edgar Estate, to create the Julia Edgar Fund, the income which is to be paid to the Vestry of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity at Greenport, of which the Rev. Chas. A. Jessup is at present the Rector.

Record No. 95.

Cash:

Principal \$5,000.00

June 1, 1908.

For account of the Church of the Advent, Brooklyn, to be expended under authority of the Bishop of Long Island.

Record No. 96.

Certificate of Deposit:

Franklin Trust Company, 1 year, 3½ per cent., due May 14,

1909 \$3,338.08

Brooklyn, June 1, 1908.

A. E. ORR, *Treasurer.*

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Report

OF THE TREASURER OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF THE INCARNATION OF THE DIOCESE OF LONG ISLAND.

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| The income receipts for the year ending August 31, 1907, from all sources, except schools, were..... | \$42,503.58 |
| There was disbursed during the year, schools not included, for Cathedral maintenance, taxes, ordinary repairs, insurance etc., including proportion of power house expenses and renewals of and special repairs to the stone work and roof of the Cathedral, the sum of..... | 61,824.75 |
| Excess of expenditure over income..... | \$19,321.17 |

NOTE.—The amount expended during the year for renewing in part and repairing the stone work and roof of the Cathedral, including architect's commissions, was \$27,891.87. Last year there was paid for a like purpose \$9,134.73, so far a total of \$37,026.60, and because of the further discovery of very faulty original constructions other large sums will have to be expended in the near future before these much needed renewals and repairs are completed.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL.

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| Receipts from all sources during the year were.... | \$101,953.38 |
| There were disbursed during the same period for maintenance, repairs and proportion of power house expenses, the sum of..... | \$99,972.46 |
| For asphalt sidewalk | 1,050.65 |
| Cost of legal and expert accountant's services..... | 1,689.77 |
| | <u>102,712.88</u> |
| Deficit for the year | \$759.50 |

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

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|---|-------------------|
| Receipts from all sources during the year, including income from the Witherell and Floyd-Jones endowments..... | \$39,473.67 |
| Disbursed during the year for school maintenance, including proportion of power house expenses and cost of the Floyd-Jones botany prize | 36,260.73 |
| Leaving surplus for the year | <u>\$3,212.94</u> |

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FINANCIAL OUTCOME.

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|---|-------------|
| Deficit in Cathedral account | \$19,321.17 |
| Deficit in St. Paul's School account..... | 759.50 |
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| | \$20,080.67 |
| Surplus in St. Mary's School account..... | 3,212.94 |
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| Net deficit for the year..... | \$16,867.73 |

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. ORR, *Treasurer.*

Brooklyn, May 18, 1908.

NOTE—Frederick L. Gamage resigned the position of head master of St. Paul's School to take effect at the end of the school year and Walter Marsh was elected in his stead.

Littlejohn Memorial Fund in Account with A. E. Orr, Treasurer.

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| May 10, 1907.—By cash in hand this day..... | \$1,488.03 |
| May 10, 1908.—By interest on same at 2 per cent. to this date | 29.76 |
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| By cash in hand this day | \$1,517.79 |
| Subscriptions not yet paid: | |
| Mrs. Mary Rhinelander King..... | \$100.00 |
| Rev. Arthur B. Kinsolving..... | 20.00 |
| Rev. Henry C. Swentzel | 100.00 |
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| | \$220.00 |

A. E. ORR, *Treasurer.*

Brooklyn, May 12, 1908.

Mr. Orr then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That \$3,500 of the amount standing to the credit of the Income account of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund be transferred to the principal of that fund for permanent investment. Carried.

The Bishop announced that nominations were in order for two vacancies (one clerical member and one lay member) on the Standing Committee for the term of four years.

The following names were placed in nomination:

For Clerical Member for four years: the Rev. T. G. Jackson, D.D.,
e Rev. William G. Ivie.

For Lay Member for four years: the Hon. Townsend Scudder.

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Upon motion nominations were closed.

The President announced that nominations were in order for the Missionary Committee and Trustees of the Diocesan Missions of Long Island.

The following names were placed in nomination:

Delegate from Archdeaconry of Queens and Nassau, Mr. P. Jennings.

Delegate from Southern Archdeaconry of Brooklyn, Mr. Per Litchfield.

Delegate from Northern Archdeaconry of Brooklyn, Mr. Geo. Hopkins, M.D.

Delegate from Archdeaconry of Suffolk, Mr. J. W. Eaton.

Delegates at Large: the Rev. Lindsay Parker, Ph.D.; the Rev. John R. Moses; Mr. Daniel Whitford; Mr. William H. Ford.

Upon motion nominations were then closed.

The Bishop then delivered his annual address to the Convention.*

The Secretary read the following communications from the Secretary of the General Convention:

"The Secretary of the House of Deputies is prepared to send to any clergyman who has not already received it, a copy of the Journal of the last General Convention including the Constitution and Canons, on receipt of 18 cents for postage on the same, or a copy of the Constitution and Canons on receipt of 4 cents for postage.

"If any one prefers the above in cloth binding, 50 cents should be added to the remittance for the larger book and 25 cents for the smaller.

"The regular prices of the books to the laity and for additional copies to the clergy are, as for many years past, for the Journal in paper \$1.00, and in cloth \$1.50, and for the separate Constitution and Canons in paper 40 cents, and in cloth 75 cents, postpaid.

HENRY ANSTICE, *Secretary.*"

281 Fourth Avenue, New York.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

To the Convention (or Council) of the Diocese of Long Island:

In compliance with the requirement of Article XI of the Constitution, I hereby make known that the following alterations of the Constitution of the Church are proposed: to wit, those comprised in the resolutions

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printed herewith, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention held in the city of Richmond, in October, A. D. 1907.

HENRY ANSTICE,

Secretary of the House of Deputies.

New York, April 15, A. D. 1908.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Prefix to the Constitution the following:

PREAMBLE.

This American Church first planted in Virginia, in the year of our Lord 1607, by representatives of the ancient Church of England; acknowledging the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, the record of God's Revelation of Himself in his Son, and to contain all things necessary to salvation; holding the Catholic Creeds, to wit, the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed, to be a sufficient statement of the Christian Faith; maintaining the Orders of the Sacred Ministry in such form as from the Apostles' time they have been continued; reverently conserving the Sacraments ordained by Christ Himself; and accounting to be members of the flock of Christ all who have been duly baptized in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, has set forth and established, for the furtherance of the work to which it has been called of God, the following

CONSTITUTION.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Section 3 of Article I, and insert in place of it the following:

Section 3. Upon the expiration of the term of office of the Presiding Bishop, the General Convention shall elect the Presiding Bishop of the Church. The House of Bishops shall choose one of the Bishops having jurisdiction within the United States to be such Presiding Bishop, by the vote of a majority of all the Bishops entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, such choice to be subject to confirmation by the House of Deputies by vote of a majority of the Clerical and Lay Deputies of all

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the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies, voting by orders.

The Presiding Bishop shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitution and the Canons of the General Convention.

The Presiding Bishop so elected shall hold office for six years, unless meanwhile he shall have reached the seventieth year of his age, when his tenure of office shall end in any case, or shall have resigned his Episcopal jurisdiction, or, with the consent of the General Convention, his office as Presiding Bishop, or, unless, for infirmity or other sufficient cause, he may have been relieved of such office by the General Convention by the concurrent vote, first of a majority of all the Bishops entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, and then of a majority of the Clerical and Lay Deputies of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies, voting by orders.

The salary of the Presiding Bishop as such shall be fixed and paid by the General Convention, as may be provided by Canon of such Convention.

When, for any reason, a vacancy in the office shall occur, or if, by reason of infirmity, the Presiding Bishop shall become disabled, the House of Bishops shall elect one of its number to act as Presiding Bishop until the next meeting of the General Convention.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Insert in Article II as Section 4 the following; and renumber the present Section 4:

It shall be lawful for a Diocese, with the consent of the Bishop of that Diocese, to elect one or more Suffragan Bishops, without right of succession, and with seat and without vote in the House of Bishops. A Suffragan Bishop shall be consecrated and hold office under such conditions and limitations other than those provided in this Article as may be provided by Canons of the General Convention. He shall be eligible as Bishop or Bishop Coadjutor of a Diocese, or as a Suffragan in another Diocese, or he may be elected by the House of Bishops as a Missionary Bishop.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI, of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to the second paragraph of Article IX of the Constitution the following sentence, namely:

The General Convention may also provide by Canon for the trial

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of a Presbyterian or Deacon in the Diocese or Missionary District in which an offence is alleged to have been committed by him.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to Article X at the end thereof the following proviso:

And provided further, that in editions of the Book of Common Prayer in foreign languages, such verbal alterations as may be necessary to adapt the same to local conditions may be made by the authority of the Bishop of the Diocese or Missionary District in which it is used subject to the approval of the Presiding Bishop.

Mr. Percy Litchfield moved that the communication from the General Convention relating to proposed alterations of the Constitution of the Church be referred to a committee to be appointed by the Bishop, consisting of the Bishop, six clergymen and six laymen, to report at the next Convention of the Diocese.

The Rev. Mr. Melish moved as an amendment that the Bishop appoint five committees of three members each to consider separately the five proposed alterations. This amendment was lost. The original motion was carried.

The Rev. Dr. Jones moved the following amendment to Article III., Section 1, of the Constitution:

Resolved, That Article III., Section 1, of the Constitution be amended as follows:

Between the words "of" and "lay," insert the words "baptized and confirmed"; also between the words "delegates" and "not" insert the words "who are actual communicants," so that the section shall read:

"SECTION. 1. The Convention shall be composed of the Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, and of all ministers canonically resident in this Diocese and of all baptized and confirmed lay delegates who are actual communicants, not exceeding three (3) in number from the Cathedral and each church or congregation admitted into union with the church in this Diocese."

On motion this was referred to Committee on Canons for report.

The Rev. Dan Marvin presented the following petition:

"To the Convention of the Diocese of Long Island:

"I hereby certify that, at a meeting of the Archdeaconry of Suffolk,

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held at St. John's Church, Huntington, L. I., May 5 and 6, 1908, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Archdeacons of Suffolk, convened at St. John's Church, Huntington, L. I., May 5 and 6, 1908, respectfully petition the Convention of the Diocese of Long Island to request the House of Bishops to interpret authoritatively the revised Canon 19 of the Digest of Canons, as amended by the General Convention at Richmond in October, 1907, in accord with the Constitution, Ordinal and Preface to the Ordinal of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America."

On motion this petition was referred to the Committee appointed by the Bishop to consider the alterations to the Constitution proposed by the General Convention.

The Rev. Winfield S. Baer offered the following amendment to Canon 10, Section X:

I. To strike out Sub-section 1 and insert:

"The Northern Archdeaconry of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Southern Archdeaconry of the Borough of Brooklyn, shall nominate annually to the Bishop of the Diocese, for his approval or rejection, a clergyman to fill the office of General Missionary of Brooklyn who, upon appointment by the Bishop, shall take oversight of the missionary work in the said archdeacons, with the exception of the Cathedral and parochial chapels and generally perform in said archdeacons the duties assigned by Section VI. of this Canon to an Archdeacon."

II. To strike out Sub-section 2 and insert: "His term of office shall be one year from the time of his appointment."

III. To strike out in Sub-section 3, line 1, the words: "Archdeacon of Brooklyn," and insert "General Missionary."

Strike out in line 5 "Archdeacon of Brooklyn" and insert "Bishop of the Diocese."

This was by motion referred to the Committee on Canons for report.

The Rev. Henry D. Waller offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The expression, "A communicant," is used with at least three different meanings; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the Committee on Canons prepare for insertion in the Preliminary Canon, of the Canons of the Diocese, a definition of the term "communicant" as used in the same canons.

This was by motion referred to Committee on Canons for report.

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Mr. Percy Litchfield offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That space be given under Appendix E of the Journal of the Diocesan Convention for an annual report of the Church Club of the Diocese of Long Island. Carried.

The Rev. Mr. Melish moved that the Bishop appoint a committee of five laymen to consider the subject of better salaries for the clergy in accordance with the recommendation on that subject on page 380 of the Journal of the General Convention as follows:

Resolved, The House of Bishops concurring, that this Convention recommend to the several Dioceses that at their next annual Convention they shall take action on the subject of better salaries for the clergy.

This motion was carried.

The Rev. William R. Watson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention petition the Legislature to amend the Religious Corporation Law, Section 33, so that the sentence reading, "The meeting for such annual election shall be held immediately after morning service," shall read, "The meeting for such annual election shall be held immediately after morning or evening service."

This was referred to the Committee on Canons for report.

It was moved that the thanks of this Convention be extended to Mr. Alexander E. Orr for his efficient work as Treasurer of the Diocese for the past year. Carried.

At 4.40 P. M. the Convention adjourned till the following day at 10.30 A. M.

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At 10.30 A. M. the Convention was called to order, the Bishop in the Chair.

The Assistant Secretary read the minutes of the preceding day and they were adopted.

The President appointed the following committee to consider the alterations proposed by the General Convention.

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| • The Rt. Rev. Frederick Burgess, D.D., | The Rev. C. Campbell Walker, |
| The Rev. H. C. Swentzel, D.D., | Mr. Percy Litchfield, |
| The Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, D.D., | H. A. Harrison, M.D., |
| The Rev. J. Clarence Jones, Ph.D., | F. H. Miller, M.D., |
| The Rev. Kirkland Huske, | Col. S. M. Whistler, |
| The Rev. Charles A. Jessup, | Admiral A. F. Mahan, |
| C. B. Asbury. | |

The Bishop appointed the following committee to consider the matter of "Better Salaries for the Clergy."

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| Mr. E. D. Litchfield, | George Foster Peabody, |
| Mr. H. E. Pierrepont, | Mr. L. M. Werner, |
| Mr. P. R. Jennings. | |

The Secretary read the names placed in nomination for vacancies on the "Standing Committee," and for the "Missionary Committee and Trustees of the Diocesan Missions of Long Island."

The Rev. Mr. Fleming moved that in view of the fact that there was only one nomination for each of the vacancies in the "Missionary Committee and Trustees of the Diocesan Missions of Long Island" that the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for them. Carried unanimously.

The Secretary cast the ballot and the Bishop announced their election. The polls were declared open and the Convention proceeded to the election of members for the "Standing Committee."

The Rev. Dr. Jones read the report of the Social Service Committee:

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE OF
THE DIOCESE OF LONG ISLAND.

The Committee was organized for its year's work at a meeting held at the Diocesan House, 170 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, on Wednesday, June 12, 1907, at 4 P. M. The Bishop is President *ex-officio*. The following officers were elected:

Chairman—The Rev. James Clarence Jones, Ph.D.

Secretary—The Rev. William Sheafe Chase.

Treasurer—Col. Edward Barr.

The following changes in the membership of the Committee were announced:

Mr. Asbury to take the place of Mr. Davis as a member of the Section on the Family.

Mr. Elliot in the place of the Rev. Mr. Sparks, in the Section on Vice.

Dr. Pardee to take the place of Mr. Henry Wessels, in the Section on Vice.

Two years ago your Committee was instrumental in placing a probation officer in the Children's Court, and in securing a contribution to pay part of the salary. In October last, the salary was \$178 in arrears. Our Finance Committee was authorized to solicit contributions to meet this obligation. In this effort they were successful, and later the Board of Estimate of the City of New York was requested to make an appropriation of \$1,200 a year for the permanent maintenance of such an officer. After some delay, the request was granted and our agent was appointed to the position and is still at work.

On June 12th, a letter was received from the District Attorney in which he expressed his appreciation of the action of the Convention of the Diocese of Long Island in the matter of race-track gambling. At a later meeting the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Social Service Committee endorses Governor Hughes' recommendation to the State Legislature concerning its duty to enact appropriate laws to prevent race-track gambling as required by Section IX of Article I in the Constitution of the State, and recommending the repeal of that provision in the Percy-Gray law whereby a different kind of penalty is imposed upon race-track gambling from that imposed on other kinds of gambling."

Another resolution was passed endorsing the bills at that time introduced by Senator Agnew and Assemblyman Hart, providing for the carrying out of the recommendations of the Governor concerning the laws against gambling. The campaign against this evil had then just begun. Since then, your Committee has taken every opportunity of sustaining the action taken by this Convention last year, and has sought to uphold the

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hands of the Governor and other officials in their attempt to wipe out this evil. We feel that our action in conjunction with similar action by other bodies has been influential in bringing the issue to a head.

The Industrial Section reported as follows:

We desire to call the attention of the members of the Convention to the report which the joint commission on the relations of capital and labor made to the last General Convention.

The report calls attention to the following items:

1. Child labor, saying that the labor of young children under factory conditions is a plain menace to child life.
2. The ignorance of clergy and laity in regard to the aim and spirit of labor organizations.
3. Social Service Committees are recommended with representation in a central labor body, to promote fraternal relations where distrust and ignorance usually prevail. The example of the Diocese of Long Island is recommended to other dioceses.

The report also calls attention to the work of the Rev. Mr. Stelzle, of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, and practically suggests the adoption of his plan in the work of our church in relation to the labor question. In furtherance of that plan the Convention has made the commission permanent and has authorized it to promote the co-ordination of the various organizations existing in the church in the interests of social questions, such as the C. A. I. L., the Christian Social Union and Social Service Committees, like ours. It also gave them power to deal with the problems arising from the social questions according to their discretion. In the near future, therefore, we may expect that this central body will call us into co-operation with similar committees in other dioceses, and will give us valuable suggestions as to how our work along lines of the labor problem especially may be enlarged and made more effective.

In this connection it is interesting to note the plans which the Diocese of New York is considering. It borrowed the outline of our organization as a Social Service Committee. Upon this as a foundation, it is erecting an organization to meet the labor problem which is worthy of watching and perhaps adopting later. Our weakness at present is that only one clergyman of our Committee and Diocese is the bridge of approach between organized labor and the Church. This one individual gets something from this contact with the leaders of the union, and he tries to hand on to the Committee what he receives and the Committee once a year try to hand it on to the Diocese. But it is becoming increasingly clear that one little bridge across the gulf which at present seems to separate the church and the rank and file of the working people will create very little sympathy where much is needed on both sides. New York therefore proposes to divide the Diocese into many labor sections and to have the church repre-

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sented in every labor district where a clergyman will be received. In this way many bridges will be thrown across the gulf. In one of our former reports we suggested that clergymen of their own accord seek access to the unions in their own localities. So far as we have heard, no one followed out this suggestion. The plan of the New York Social Service Committee proposes to arrange to have this done in every section of the diocese. With such organizations in every diocese where the labor problem is acute, under the supervision and direction of a central commission of the church, much good might be accomplished for Church and Labor.

The Section on Sunday Observance represented us at the hearing upon the Mooney-Thompson Bill, which permitted baseball business on Sunday, when held before the Mayor on June 12th, and which resulted in a veto of the bill by the Mayor. The same section also reported that an attempt had been made to remove the words "Christ" and "Christmas" from the Christmas exercises in the Public School, and that the Board of Education had declared that it had not authorized any such order.

At our meeting on the afternoon of April 22d, the Committee voted to recommend again to this Convention the importance of the proposal that the State provide a system of direct nomination of party candidates. A much needed political reform which has been successfully adopted in Minnesota, Illinois and Wisconsin. It was decided to recommend the members of this Convention to use their influence to secure the adoption of some such system in the State of New York.

At the same meeting, it was resolved to commend to this Convention the general provisions of Assembly Bill No. 2186, introduced on April 9, 1908, providing that, "a person who, as owner, manager, director, agent, or in any other capacity, prepares, advertises, gives, presents, or participates in any obscene, indecent, immoral or impure play, theatrical exhibition, show or entertainment, manifestly tending to the corruption of the morals of youth, and every owner, lessee of any garden, building or other room, place or structure, who leases or lets the same for the purpose of any such exhibition, or who assents to the use of the same for any such purpose, if it be so used, is guilty of a misdemeanor." And further providing that, "Any person who shall expose, display, post up, exhibit, paint, print, or mark, or place, or cause to be placed any placard, poster, bill or picture, in or on any building, bill-board, wall or fence or on any street, or in or upon any public place, manifestly tending to the corruption of the morals of youth, or which shall be of lewd, indecent, immoral, immodest, vulgar or suggestive character, calculated to debauch the public, or shock the sense of decency or propriety is guilty of a misdemeanor."

The Bishop of the Diocese referred to this Committee a letter from Mr. M. Clay Preston, Secretary and Superintendent of the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, in which it was stated

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that it has been well known for a long time to all persons identified with the rescue work of delinquent and immoral girls, that, owing to the lack of adequate institutions for the care of this class of children many of them are sent back to their homes, or returned to the evil environments from which they had been rescued, and all because institutions are not provided for their care. At the present time, there is only one such institution, other than Roman Catholic, in Greater New York, viz: the Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy, which is under the management of Sister Gertrude. It is doing splendid work, but can only meet a small portion of the demands made upon it. Mr. Preston avers that there is a special need in the Borough of Brooklyn for an institution that would provide the proper reformatory treatment for girls of this class, and that care should be taken to provide homes for the different stages of delinquency. The letter closes with the following question: "Is this condition not a sufficiently grave one to merit your interest and to bring the matter to the attention of those who may be interested in the saving of the children?"

It was determined to recommend to this Convention the adoption of the following:

"Resolved, That a special committee of two clergymen and two laymen be appointed to investigate the unfortunate conditions concerning the lack of proper institutions for the intelligent treatment of delinquent girls under sixteen years of age referred to the Bishop of this Diocese by the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, on April 21, 1908, and this Committee be instructed to report to the next Convention. And that, in the meantime, the Committee be empowered to raise funds for and take such action as may seem necessary concerning special cases which may be referred to the Diocesan authorities during the coming year.

SECTION OF REPORT PROPOSED BY THE REV. MR. CHASE-

Very great progress has been made during the past year in the attempt of the Committee in accordance with the expressed desires of the Actor's Society of America and of the Brooklyn Central Labor Union to secure the enforcement of the Sunday laws.

On May 10, 1907, and on October 12, 1907, Supreme Court Justice Kelly rendered decisions declaring that Sunday moving picture shows were illegal under 263 of the Penal Code. Supreme Court Justice — upon a rehearing agreed with him. On November 12th moving picture and all theatrical shows were declared by Supreme Court Aspinall to be contrary to 263 of the Penal Code.

The November Grand Jury had special detectives sent to all the Sunday shows, and upon a report of their investigations and conference with Deputy Commissioner O'Keefe, directed him to enforce the laws against Sunday shows.

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Judge Dike instructed the December Grand Jury of Kings County at the laws clearly forbade Sunday shows.

On December 3d Judge O'Gorman of the Supreme Court rendered decision upon the petition of the Corporation Counsel under 1481 of the City Charter that the license of the Hammerstein Victoria Theatre be revoked in which he ruled that all performances in theatres or other places of public amusements on Sunday were prohibited.

Following Judge O'Gorman's decision, an ordinance was proposed by Alderman Doull, repealing 1481 of the City Charter, and permitting vocal and instrumental concerts and recitations. One of the most largely attended hearings ever given in City Hall was held before the Aldermanic Committee on Law and Legislation. The Committee were convinced of the danger that the Doull ordinance would not be enforced and reported against it and proposed a substitute permitting Sunday concerts in such a way that the managers would have had to obey the law. By a party vote, the report of the Committee was rejected and the Doull Ordinance was adopted, and later signed by the Mayor, who refused to grant a hearing. The Doull Ordinance is being disobeyed, and regular performances with theatrical costumes and sketches which are dramatic performances forbidden by the Doull Ordinance and the Penal Code, are permitted by the police. As the Doull Ordinance permits an unnecessary business on Sunday, which is forbidden by the Penal Code of the State, various bills were presented at Albany, attempting to give State authority to the Sunday concert and Sunday vaudeville, as well legalizing Sunday baseball business, and permitting the Jews not only to labor on Sunday as the law permits, but also to buy and sell, and open their stores. But 1 of these proposed bills allowing Sunday business were killed in Committee.

After Judge O'Gorman's decision, a large number of moving picture shows applied to the Supreme Court for injunctions to restrain the police from closing their Sunday performances, on the ground that Section 263 referred to outdoor and not to indoor shows.

Justice Davis on January 22, 1908, granted a temporary injunction and said that he, with Mr. Justice Greenbaum, thought the Section only referred to outdoor shows, but asked that the matter be referred to the Appellate Division.

On May 8, 1908, the Appellate Division denied all of these injunctions, and expressed a very strong opinion that a Court of Equity had no power to grant an injunction restraining the police from enforcing the law as they understood it, but gave no decision as to the legality of Sunday moving picture shows.

Judge Foote on March 17, 1908, denied an application to restrain the police from closing Sunday moving picture shows in Cook Opera

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House. He took under consideration Judge Davis' and Judge Graubau's opinion that Section 263 of the Penal Code forbade only outdoor shows and decided that it could not be correct, but that all of entertainment and public show business are forbidden on Sunday.

The Rev. Dr. Jones, for the Committee on Social Service, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a special committee of two clergymen and two laymen be appointed to investigate the unfortunate conditions concerning lack of proper institutions for the intelligent treatment of delinquent girls under sixteen years of age, referred to the Bishop of the Diocese by the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and that the Committee be instructed to report to the next Convention.

Carried.

Resolved, That in the meantime this Committee be empowered to collect funds and take such action as may seem necessary concerning special cases which may be referred to the Diocesan authorities during the coming year.

Carried.

The Secretary read the report of the tellers of election. The Standing Committee and the Chair declared the Rev. T. G. Johnson, D.D., and the Hon. Townsend Scudder duly elected members of the Standing Committee for four years.

The Bishop announced the following nominations for Trustees of the Diocese:

Of the Episcopal Fund.

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| Mr. Alexander E. Orr, | Mr. William H. Wallace, |
| Mr. Frederick T. Aldridge, | Mr. A. Augustus Low, |
| Mr. James R. Cowing, Treasurer. | |

Of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen.

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| Rt. Rev. Frederick Burgess, D.D., | Hon. Townsend Scudder, |
| Rev. Reese F. Alsop, D.D., | Mr. Henry E. Pierrepont, |
| Mr. Alexander E. Orr, Treasurer, 102 Remsen Street, Brooklyn. | |

Of the General Theological Seminary.

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| Rev. St. Clair Hester, | Mr. Henry E. Pierrepont, |
| Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, D.D. | |

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Of the Pension and Retiring Fund for the Clergy.

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| Rev. St. Clair Hester, | Mr. F. T. Sherman, |
| Rev. Henry T. Waller, | Mr. Spencer Aldrich, |
| | Mr. Frederick T. Haight. |

Of the Fund for the Families of Deceased Clergymen.

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| Rt. Rev. Frederick Burgess, D.D., | Mr. William L. Sexton, |
| Rev. J. Clarence Jones, Ph.D., | Mr. Frederick S. Parker, Treas., |
| Rev. F. A. Wright, Sec'y, | Mr. Charles Lee. |

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Rogers these nominations were ratified.

The President made the following appointments:

The Examining Chaplains.

Rev. Spencer S. Roche, D.D., 200 Adelphi Street.
Rev. James Clarence Jones, Ph.D., 230 Classon Avenue.
Rev. Edward M. McGuffey, Elmhurst, L. I.
Rev. Paul F. Swett, Secretary, Garden City.
Rev. John R. Moses, Garden City.

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| Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, D.D., | Rev. St. Clair Hester, |
| Rev. Nelson R. Boss, | Rev. Bishop Falkner, |
| Rev. Joshua Kimber, | Rev. John H. Prescott, |
| Rev. William P. Evans, | |
| Col. William S. Cogswell, | Church Advocate, |
| Mr. Omri F. Hibbard, | Lay Assessor. |

The Rev. Dr. Alsop, for Committee on Canons, made the following report:

In regard to the resolution that the Legislature be petitioned to change the Religious Corporation law as to elections, the Committee reports that it deems the proposed action inexpedient at this time as it would affect four other Dioceses. He then moved that the Secretary of the Convention be directed to communicate with the Secretaries of the other Dioceses in this State to see whether there be objection to taking steps for such a change in the law, and report back to the next Convention.

This motion was lost.

The Rev. Dr. Alsop for Committee on Canons reported:

The Committee on Canons to whom was referred the proposition of Rev. Mr. Waller that inasmuch as there are three different definitions of

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the word "Communicant," therefore the Committee be instructed to insert in the Preliminary Canon a definition of the word "Communicant"—respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that any such definition be deferred until the General Church has completed its legislation on the subject, now in the hands of a joint Committee. They offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Carried.

The Rev. Dr. Alsop for Committee on Canons reported as follows:

In regard to the amendment to Section 1 of Article III of the Constitution, offered by the Rev. Dr. Jones, the Committee reports, that in its judgment the proposed amendment to the Constitution is inexpedient for the reason that the Constitution already generally declares who shall be members of the Convention, namely, the bishops, all ministers canonically resident in the diocese, and not exceeding three lay delegates from the Cathedral and each church or congregation in union with the church in the diocese.

That the qualifications for lay delegates is defined by Sub-division 4 of Canon 2, and that any change in such qualifications should be provided for by amendment to the Canon, rather than by change in the Constitution. Therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the Committee on Canons be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

This motion was lost.

The Rev. Dr. Alsop for Committee on Canons reported on changes in Canon 10, Section X, proposed by the Rev. Mr. Baer, and moved that the proposed changes be made.

Carried.

The Rev. Mr. Wright presented the Report of Trustees of Fund for Families of Deceased Clergymen.

Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR THE FAMILIES OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF LONG ISLAND.

The Trustees of the Fund for the Families of Deceased Clergymen of the Diocese of Long Island respectfully report:

That during the current year one family has been added to the beneficiaries of this fund. While our expenditures have thus increased our

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Income has greatly diminished. This year we received \$1,095.76, whereas last year we received \$1,678.95, besides the \$458.98 from the funds for Clergymen's Families, Widows and Orphans. This smaller revenue is insufficient to meet our annual disbursements as they now stand, and unless our income increases we shall be obliged to begin to deplete our already very scanty surplus.

While the Trustees believe that this decrease in the offerings is largely the result of an industrial depression which is probably only temporary, yet, in view of the ever-increasing demands of an ecclesiastical organization which is continually becoming more complex, we cannot but feel anxious lest the necessities and distress of the bereaved families of our deceased clergy should be too much forgotten. There are seventy-eight (78) congregations which contributed nothing to this fund in spite of the law making such contribution a canonical requirement. Attention is called to the custom of dividing a collection and giving only a half or a third of it to this fund. The Trustees do not believe that this satisfies the provisions of a canon which requires not a part of a collection but a collection to be made for this fund. It is very urgently recommended that during the ensuing year those parishes which have not contributed in the past will make an offering for this fund, and that those parishes which did contribute last year will make an effort next year to increase their donations.

FREDERICK A. WRIGHT, *Secretary.*

The report of the treasurer of the fund is appended.

Report

Frederick Sheldon Parker, Treasurer, in account with the Fund for the Families of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Long Island.

On deposit with Franklin Trust Company May 15, 1907, as reported to the Convention \$1,378 04

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| Nov. 30. | —Christ, Bellport | 1 00 | |
| | St. Luke's, East Hampton..... | 10 00 | |
| | Transfiguration, Freeport | 5 00 | |
| | St. John's, Cold Spring Harbor | 15 60 | |
| | Holy Apostles | 4 00 | |
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| | St. Mark's, Islip | | 35 00 |
| | 4.—Holy Cross | | 5 00 |
| | Christ | | 35 55 |
| | 6.—Christ, Sag Harbor | | 2 88 |
| | St. Gabriel's, Hollis | | 3 14 |
| | St. George's, Flushing | | 62 76 |
| | 9.—Henry E. Pierrepont, Esq..... | | 10 00 |
| | Trinity | | 4 50 |
| | All Saints', Great Neck..... | | 29 69 |
| | Holy Trinity, Greenport | | 9 55 |
| | Redeemer | | 17 49 |
| | 10.—St. Michael and All Angels', Seaford.. | | 3 30 |
| | St. George's, Astoria | | 16 92 |
| | Grace | | 34 32 |
| | 12.—Calvary | | 7 56 |
| | Christ, Bay Ridge | | 21 85 |
| | St. Matthew's, Brooklyn Manor..... | | 8 64 |
| | St. Ann's | | 17 38 |
| | Ascension, Rockville Centre | | 2 18 |
| | 16.—St. Joseph's, Queens | | 2 50 |
| | Trinity, Northport | | 7 75 |
| | Redeemer, Astoria | | 15 00 |
| | Caroline, Setauket | | 5 00 |
| | St. Andrews' | | 13 75 |
| | 23.—Trinity, Rockaway | | 22 59 |
| | St. Mary's, Amityville..... | | 4 14 |
| 1908. | | | |
| Jan. | 3.—St. Michael's | | 2 00 |
| | St. Paul's, Roosevelt..... | | 1 00 |
| | Redeemer, Merrick | | 17 49 |
| | St. Ann's, Sayville | | 5 34 |
| | St. John's Chapel, Flushing..... | | 10 59 |
| | Grace, Jamaica | | 17 00 |
| | Nativity, Vanderveer Park..... | | 2 27 |
| | Interest | | 12 11 |
| | 17.—Zion, Douglaston | | 5 00 |
| | St. Philip's Chapel, Dean Street..... | | 1 06 |
| | 28.—Holy Trinity | | 113 00 |
| | Incarnation | | 20 50 |

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| Good Shepherd | \$10.00 |
| Grace, Whitestone | 10.13 |
| 14.—St. John's, Far Rockaway..... | 40.00 |
| St. Augustine | 2.48 |
| 24.—St. Peter's | 36.98 |
| 28.—St. John's, Long Island City..... | 4.41 |
| ch 12.—Resurrection, Richmond Hill..... | 5.00 |
| 24.—Hon. A. E. Orr..... | 25.00 |
| St. Paul's, Flatbush | 14.24 |
| l 10.—St. James', St. James | 3.00 |
| 27.—St. George's | 22.86 |
| Christ, Oyster Bay | 12.00 |
| 5.—St. Clement's | 1.00 |
| Nativity, Vanderveer Park | 2.42 |
| Christ, Bedford Avenue | 42.50 |
| St. Mary's | 28.56 |
| St. Philip's | 2.00 |
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| | \$1,095.76 |
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| | \$2,473.80 |

PAYMENTS.

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|-------|----------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| 17. | | | |
| | 1.—To | Stipend..... | \$25.00 |
| | 1.— | " " | 50.00 |
| | | " " | 50.00 |
| | | " " | 50.00 |
| | | " " | 50.00 |
| | 1.— | " " | 50.00 |
| | | " " | 50.00 |
| | | " " | 50.00 |
| | | " " | 50.00 |
| | 25.—Printing Appeal | | 2.50 |
| | 1.—To Stipend | | 25.00 |
| | 11.—Stamps, sending appeal | | 1.91 |
| 8. | | | |
| | 1.—To Stipend | | 50.00 |
| | | " " | 50.00 |
| | | " " | 50.00 |
| | | " " | 50.00 |
| | 16.—Stamps, second appeal | | 1.89 |
| | Printing " " | | 1.50 |
| | 13.—To Stipend | | 50.00 |
| h 1.— | " " | | 50.00 |

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| April 1.—To Stipend | \$50.00 | |
| " " | 50.00 | |
| " " | 50.00 | |
| " " | 50.00 | |
| " " | 50.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,007.80 |
| Balance on hand, May 5, 1908..... | | \$1,466.00 |

The Rev. Dr. Jackson presented the report of the Standing Committee.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Long Island begs leave to submit the following report:

May 6, 1907.—Consent was given to a petition from the corporation of St. Philip's Church, Dyker Heights, Brooklyn, N. Y., to mortgage its property to the Trustees of the Estate belonging to the Diocese of Long Island, for the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars, without interest, for ten years.

On presentation of the usual testimonials, Mr. Henry Butler Moore, Jr., was recommended to the Bishop of the Diocese as a candidate for Holy Orders, and the proper papers signed.

May 20, 1907.—Mr. Samuel C. Fish and Mr. George Vernon Dickey, having presented the required papers and testimonials, were recommended to the Bishop of the Diocese for ordination to the Diaconate. At the written request of the Bishop, consent was given to shortening the time of Mr. Dickey, that he might be ordained at the coming June ordination.

Consent was given the Diocesan Missions Committee of Long Island to place a mortgage of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars on the Church property at Amagansett, L. I.

Mr. William Henry Littebrandt was recommended to the Bishop of the Diocese, as a candidate for Holy Orders, and his papers signed.

July 1, 1907.—Notice was given by the recent Diocesan Convention of the election of the Rev. Dr. Henry C. Swentzel, as member of the Standing Committee for four years, the Rev. Mr. Hester, for two years; Mr. Alexander E. Orr, for four years; Mr. Henry E. Pierrepont, for two years, and Hon. Townsend Scudder for one year.

The Committee organized by the election of the Rev. Dr. Swentzel, as President, and the Rev. Dr. Jackson, as Secretary.

Consent was given the corporation of St. John's Church, Huntington, L. I., for the sale of its old Rectory property, for not less than six thousand (\$6,000) dollars and its old Parish House property, for not less

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than two thousand (\$2,000) dollars on condition that the proceeds of such sales be applied to the erection of a new Rectory and Parish House, upon the land adjoining its present Church building.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. William A. Guerry, D.D., as Bishop Coadjutor of South Carolina, and the proper papers signed.

September 23, 1907.—Consent was given the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of the Holy Spirit, "Bensonhurst," "Bath Beach," Brooklyn, N. Y., for the sale of their Church property; for the purchase of a new site, including a house at the corner of Twenty-second Avenue and Eighty-second Street, on which to erect a new Church building. Consent was given on condition that the mortgage indebtedness should not exceed ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.

Consent of the Standing Committee was given to the sale of the old property of the Church of the Advent, on Seventeenth Avenue, near Benson Avenue, eighty (80) feet by one hundred (100) feet, for the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars.

Consent of the Standing Committee was given the Missionary Committee and Trustees of the Diocesan Missions of Long Island to mortgage the new property of the Church of the Advent, Seventy-fifth Street and Seventeenth Avenue.

Consent was given the corporation of St. Philip's Church, "Dyker Heights," Brooklyn, N. Y., to place a mortgage of four thousand five hundred (\$4,500) dollars on the house and lot, purchased by said corporation, on Eightieth Street, one hundred (100) feet west of Eleventh Avenue.

November 8, 1907.—Unanimous consent was given the corporation of St. Jude's Church, "Blythebourne," Brooklyn, N. Y., for the sale of land held by that corporation in Brooklyn, N. Y., sixty (60) feet by one hundred (100) feet two (2) inches, on the southwesterly side of Fifty-fifth Street, two hundred and twenty (220) feet west of Thirteenth Avenue.

Consent was given the Diocesan Missions Committee to execute a mortgage, not to exceed two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, upon the real estate of St. Matthew's Mission property, Brooklyn Manor, L. I., for the purpose of erecting a Parish building thereon for the use of said mission.

A petition was received from the corporation of the Church of St. Mark, Brooklyn, N. Y., for consent to mortgage its rectory property the sum of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars for the purpose of erecting a temporary church building. After consideration, it was voted "that it is inexpedient at this time to consent to the mortgage of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars on the rectory property of the Church of St. Mark for the purpose of erecting a temporary church building."

Consent was given the corporation of St. George's Church, Flushing, L. I., to apply to the Court for consent to mortgage its real estate prop-

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erty known as 116 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, for the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars for the purpose of erecting a Parish building.

December 16, 1907.—Consent was given the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. George's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., to mortgage property adjoining their church property, which they intended to purchase, if, in the opinion of Judge Van Wyck, consent in this case was necessary.

The proper testimonial of the Rev. George Vernon Dickey, Deacon, to the Bishop of the Diocese, for Ordination to the Priesthood, was signed.

William Henry Littebrandt, candidate for Holy Orders, was recommended to the Bishop of the Diocese for Ordination to the Diaconate, and his testimonial signed.

February 3, 1908.—Consent was given the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of All Saints' Church, Great Neck, L. I., to sell certain real estate owned by that corporation, for ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, the proceeds of such sale to be invested as a permanent endowment of the Parish.

Consent was given the Diocesan Missions of Long Island to mortgage to the American Church Building Fund Commission for the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, at six (6%) per cent., for seven years property owned by the Diocesan Missions of Long Island, and known as lots Nos. 571, 572, 573, 574 and 575 in Block No. 17, in the Fourth Ward, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York.

March 9, 1908.—Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Frederick Focke Reese, D.D., as Bishop of Georgia, and the proper paper signed.

Mr. William S. McKinney was recommended to the Bishop of the Diocese as a candidate for Holy Orders, and his papers signed, to date from March 9, 1908, when certain canonical errors in his testimonials were rectified.

April 29, 1908.—Consent was given the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. John's Church, Parkville, Brooklyn, N. Y., to sell their present church property, and to the purchase by them of a new site at the corner of Webster Avenue and the Ocean Parkway, one hundred and twenty (120) feet by one hundred and sixty-eight (168) feet, with right to execute a mortgage thereon not to exceed three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

T. G. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

It being the hour of noon, the Bishop requested the Convention to join in prayer for Missions.

The Rev. Dr. Jones again offered his resolution to amend Article III, Section 1, of the Constitution.

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Resolved, That Article III, Section 1, of the Constitution be amended, as follows:

"Between the words 'of' and 'lay' insert the words 'baptized and confirmed'; also between the words 'delegates' and 'not,' insert the words 'who are actual communicants,' so that the section shall read:

"Section 1. The Convention shall be composed of the Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, and of all ministers canonically resident in the Diocese and of all baptized and confirmed lay delegates who are actual communicants, not exceeding three in number from the Cathedral and each Church or congregation admitted into union with the Church in this Diocese."

Seconded by Mr. Melish.

Mr. E. D. Litchfield proposed the following amendment which was accepted by the Rev. Dr. Jones:

Provided, further, that no layman who has not already been received as a member of the Convention of this Diocese shall be eligible unless he has been baptized, confirmed and is a regular communicant of this Church.

This motion as amended was lost.

At 1 P. M. Convention adjourned for luncheon at Garden City Hotel to re-assemble at 2.30 P. M.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON.

The President called Convention to order at 2.40 P. M.

The Report of the American Church Building Fund was presented by the Rev. Mr. Baer.

CONVENTION OF 1908.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LONG ISLAND SINCE MAY 15, 1907,
TO THE AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

KINGS COUNTY.

BROOKLYN.

| | | |
|---|----------|----|
| Chirst Church, Bay Ridge | \$12 | 15 |
| Christ Church, Bedford Avenue | 25 | 00 |
| Christ Church, Clinton Street | 10 | 00 |
| Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights | 9 | 31 |
| St. Ann's (\$1,000 through M. T. O.) | 1,100 | 00 |
| St. Jude's | 4 | 00 |
| St. Luke's (part of Colonel Martin's bequest) | 14,205 | 00 |
| St. Peter's | 2 | 40 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$15,367 | 86 |

QUEENS AND NASSAU COUNTIES.

| | | |
|---|-------|----|
| Flushing, St. George's | \$23 | 57 |
| Garden City, Cathedral of the Incarnation | 69 | 34 |
| Hewletts, Trinity | 10 | 66 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$103 | 57 |

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

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|---|-------|----|
| Bohemia, St. John's-on-the-Plains | \$5 | 88 |
| Quogue, Church of the Atonement | 17 | 00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$22 | 88 |

SUMMARY.

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|----------------------------------|----------|----|
| Kings County | \$15,367 | 86 |
| Queens and Nassau Counties | 103 | 57 |
| Suffolk County | 22 | 88 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$15,494 | 31 |

The Second Day.

The red and black report had to be closed at Easter and includes all of the above. Since then there have been received:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| St. John's, Brooklyn | \$10 00 |
| St. Philip's, Dyker Heights | 3 00 |
| St. George's Brooklyn | 10 00 |
| St. Mary's, Brooklyn | 28 56 |
| St. Thomas', Brooklyn | 2 49 |
| Good Shepherd, Brooklyn | 10 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$64 05 |

The Diocesan Committee present herewith their report for the past year. One parish completed its apportionment and thirteen parishes contributed. This Diocese has founded three memorial named funds and has the bequest of Colonel Martin.

The permanent fund now amounts to \$444,621.37, including The Winner \$50,000, or \$394,621.37 active capital. The Winner matter now being process of adjustment.

1. This Fund is permanent, and will continue doing its work.
2. The object is necessary to Church extension, and to the establishment of religious influences in sparsely settled portions of the land.
3. The plan is no experiment. In England the Church Building Society has done splendid work. And our own Commission can show a record of twenty-six years of faithful and efficient service.
4. The business affairs of the Commission are managed by experienced business men, elected by the Commission at large, and having the confidence of the entire community.
5. BEQUESTS ARE ASKED. FORM: I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH TO THE AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION," OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE USES OF SAID COMMISSION, ETC.
6. PLEASE SEND CONTRIBUTIONS TO GEORGE C. THOMAS, TREASURER, CHURCH MISSIONS HOUSE, 281 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, WHO WILL RETURN RECEIPT.

Diocese of Long Island

Proportion for Long Island.....\$47,500 00

Already Contributed 53,604 82

Printing in italics denotes that Churches have given their proportion.

APRIL, 1908.

KINGS COUNTY.

PROPORTION, \$86,510 00

| Place. | Parish. | Proportion. | Paid to April 19, 1908. | Proportion Remaining. | Overpaid. |
|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Brooklyn,</i> | <i>Advent, Bath Beach..</i> | \$20 | \$20 00 | | |
| " | <i>All Saints</i> | 500 | 228 92 | \$276 08 | |
| " | <i>Ascension.....</i> | 190 | 189 61 | 50 89 | |
| " | <i>Atonement.....</i> | 250 | 60 00 | 190 00 | |
| " | <i>Calvary.....</i> | 190 | 44 60 | 145 40 | |
| " | <i>Christ, Bay Ridge..</i> | 380 | 264 65 | 115 35 | |
| " | <i>Christ, Bedford Av..</i> | 1,580 | 428 86 | 1,156 64 | |
| " | <i>Christ, Clinton St...</i> | 8,160 | 985 82 | 2,174 68 | |
| " | <i>Christ Church Chapel</i> | 40 | 40 00 | | |
| " | <i>Epiphany.....</i> | 40 | 40 01 | | \$0 01 |
| " | <i>Good Shepherd.....</i> | 505 | 198 62 | 806 88 | |
| " | <i>Grace, Brooklyn Hgts</i> | 4,480 | 521 96 | | 9,091 96 |
| " | <i>Grace.....</i> | 180 | 18,180 00 | | |
| " | <i>Holy Apostles.....</i> | 20 | 20 00 | | |
| " | <i>Holy Comforter.....</i> | 20 | 28 00 | | 8 00 |
| " | <i>Holy Cross.....</i> | 15 | 15 00 | | |
| " | <i>Holy Spirit.....</i> | 40 | 40 00 | | |
| " | <i>Holy Trinity.....</i> | 4,480 | 116 82 | 4,318 68 | |
| " | <i>Incarnation.....</i> | 1,680 | 170 28 | 1,409 77 | |
| " | <i>Messiah.....</i> | 2,510 | 288 47 | 2,271 58 | |
| " | <i>Ch. of the Nativity ..</i> | 60 | 60 00 | | |
| " | <i>Our Saviour (defunct)</i> | 180 | 28 00 | 102 00 | |
| " | <i>Redeemer.....</i> | 1,580 | 821 58 | 1,258 47 | |
| " | <i>St. Alban's.....</i> | 15 | 15 00 | | |
| " | <i>St. Andrew's.....</i> | 40 | 40 00 | | |
| " | <i>St. Ann's.....</i> | 2,580 | 4,164 42 | | 1,684 42 |
| " | <i>St. Augustine's</i> | 60 | 60 00 | | |
| " | <i>St. Barnabas (defunct)</i> | 40 | 40 09 | | 09 |
| " | <i>St. Bartholomew's...</i> | 180 | 22 00 | 108 00 | |
| " | <i>St. Clement's.....</i> | 30 | 30 00 | | |
| " | <i>St. George's.....</i> | 480 | 142 00 | 388 00 | |
| " | <i>St. James'.....</i> | 1,515 | 801 28 | 1,218 72 | |
| " | <i>St. John's.....</i> | 950 | 102 48 | 847 52 | |
| " | <i>St. John's Ft. Hamilt'n</i> | 60 | 65 06 | | 5 06 |
| " | <i>St. John's, Parkville..</i> | 60 | 64 02 | | 4 02 |
| " | <i>St. Jude's.....</i> | 20 | 54 28 | | 84 28 |
| " | <i>St. Luke's... ..</i> | 2,000 | 16,872 29 | | 14 872 29 |
| " | <i>St. Margaret's.....</i> | 20 | 28 29 | | 8 29 |
| " | <i>St. Mark's, Adelphi St</i> | 1,270 | 296 69 | 973 81 | |
| " | <i>St. Mark's, Parkway..</i> | 250 | 250 22 | | 22 |
| " | <i>St. Martin's.....</i> | 505 | 105 52 | 399 48 | |
| " | <i>St. Mary's.....</i> | 1,550 | 522 04 | 1,027 96 | |
| " | <i>St. Matthew's.....</i> | 250 | 79 98 | 170 02 | |
| " | <i>St. Matthias'</i> | 25 | | 25 00 | |
| " | <i>St. Michael's, High St.</i> | 60 | 202 52 | | 142 52 |
| " | <i>St. Michael's N.5th St.</i> | 20 | 20 00 | | |
| " | <i>St. Paul's, Clinton St.</i> | 920 | 66 72 | 853 28 | |
| " | <i>St. Paul's, Flatbush..</i> | 190 | 18 10 | 176 90 | |
| " | <i>St. Peter's.....</i> | 1,270 | 260 07 | 1,009 98 | |
| " | <i>St. Philip's, Dyker Hts.</i> | 20 | 25 00 | | 5 00 |
| " | <i>St. Philip's, Dean St..</i> | 15 | 7 81 | 7 69 | |
| " | <i>St. Stephen's.....</i> | 190 | 116 20 | 78 80 | |
| " | <i>St. Thomas'.....</i> | 60 | 77 26 | | 17 26 |
| " | <i>St. Timothy's.....</i> | 20 | 20 00 | | |
| " | <i>Transfiguration</i> | 15 | 19 70 | | 4 70 |
| " | <i>Trinity.....</i> | 180 | 180 00 | | |
| | | \$86,510 | \$40,888 09 | \$20,994 98 | \$25,828 07 |

Less overpaid by fifteen parishes..... 25,828 07

Overpaid..... \$4,828 09

8. QUEENS AND NASSAU COUNTIES. PROPORTION, \$9,160 00

| Parish. | Proportion. | Paid to April 19, 1908. | Proportion Remaining. | Overpaid. |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Redeemer | \$500 | \$360 00 | \$140 00 | |
| St. George's | 450 | 57 89 | 892 11 | |
| All Saints' | 15 | 80 00 | | \$15 00 |
| St. Matthew's | 15 | 15 00 | | |
| St. Paul's | 60 | 28 55 | 81 45 | |
| St. John's | 175 | 175 00 | | |
| St. Mary's | 15 | | 15 00 | |
| St. Thomas' | 25 | 25 00 | | |
| St. John's | 375 | 375 00 | | |
| St. George's | 1,540 | 884 61 | 705 89 | |
| Transfiguration | 20 | 20 00 | | |
| Cathedral of the Incarnation | 950 | 519 24 | 430 76 | |
| St. Paul's | 925 | 27 00 | 898 00 | |
| Annunciation | 15 | | 15 00 | |
| All Saints' | 180 | 474 94 | | 844 94 |
| St. George's | 250 | 250 00 | | |
| Holy Trinity | 15 | | 15 00 | |
| St. Gabriel's | 20 | 20 00 | | |
| Grace | 1,117 | 210 80 | 906 20 | |
| St. Mary's | 25 | 25 00 | | |
| Zion | 190 | 981 19 | | 741 19 |
| St. John's | 100 | 16 00 | 84 00 | |
| Christ | 250 | 250 59 | | 59 |
| St. Saviour's | 250 | 380 50 | | 180 50 |
| Redeemer | 20 | 42 01 | | 22 01 |
| Holy Nativity | 20 | | 20 00 | |
| All Saints' | 20 | | 20 00 | |
| St. James' | 380 | 5,878 68 | | 4,998 68 |
| Mission (defunct) | 8 | 8 00 | | |
| Christ | 250 | 72 89 | 177 11 | |
| Epiphany | 20 | 20 00 | | |
| St. Joseph's | 20 | 23 90 | | 3 90 |
| St. Thomas' | 55 | 56 00 | | 1 00 |
| Resurrection | 115 | 75 00 | 40 00 | |
| Trinity | 250 | 87 02 | 212 98 | |
| Ascension | 60 | 60 00 | | |
| Trinity | 60 | 65 40 | | 5 40 |
| St. Luke's | 80 | 80 00 | | |
| St. Michael's and All Angels' | 15 | 11 84 | 3 66 | |
| Grace | 250 | 250 00 | | |
| St. Mark's | 20 | | 20 00 | |
| St. George's | 30 | 80 00 | | |
| Grace | 60 | 60 00 | | |
| St. Paul's | 50 | 50 00 | | |
| | \$9,160 | \$11,296 55 | \$4,126 66 | \$6,268 21 |
| Overpaid by ten parishes | | | 6,268 21 | |
| Proportion overpaid | | | \$2,186 55 | |

SUMMARY.

| | Proportion. | Paid to April 19, '08 | Remaining | Overpaid. |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|
| City | \$36,510 | \$40,838 09 | | \$4,328 05 |
| Nassau Counties | 9,160 | 11,296 55 | | 2,136 59 |
| County | 1,830 | 1,431 68 | \$398 32 | |
| County unknown | | 38 00 | | 38 00 |
| | \$47,500 | \$53,604 32 | 398 32 | \$6,502 64 |
| Overpaid by Long Island | | | | \$6,104 82 |
| Collected in 1900-1901, \$657 82 | | Amount collected in 1904-5, | | \$566 68 |
| " " 1901-1902, 5,763 44 | | " " 1905-6, | | 635 51 |
| " " 1902-1903, 5,558 69 | | " " 1906-7, | | 558 11 |
| " " 1903-1904, 1,289 40 | | " " 1907-8, | | 15,494 89 |

APRIL, 1908.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

PROPORTION, \$1,880

| Place. | Parish. | Proportion. | Paid to April 19, 1908. | Proportion Remaining. | Overpaid |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| <i>Amityville,</i> | <i>St. Mary's.....</i> | <i>\$15</i> | <i>\$15 00</i> | | |
| <i>Babylon,</i> | <i>St. Elizabeth's....</i> | <i>25</i> | <i>25 00</i> | | |
| <i>Bay Shore,</i> | <i>St. Peter's</i> | <i>25</i> | <i>25 00</i> | | |
| <i>Bellport,</i> | <i>Christ.....</i> | <i>25</i> | <i>25 00</i> | | |
| <i>Bohemia,</i> | <i>St. John-on-the-Plains</i> | <i>15</i> | <i>15 00</i> | | |
| <i>Brentwood,</i> | <i>Christ</i> | <i>20</i> | <i>20 00</i> | | |
| <i>Brookhaven,</i> | <i>St. James'.....</i> | <i>20</i> | <i>20 00</i> | | |
| <i>Central Islip,</i> | <i>Messiah.....</i> | <i>20</i> | <i>20 00</i> | | |
| <i>Centre Moriches,</i> | <i>St. John's</i> | <i>15</i> | <i>15 00</i> | | |
| <i>Easthampton,</i> | <i>St. Luke's</i> | <i>40</i> | <i>40 00</i> | | |
| <i>Fisher's Island,</i> | <i>St. John's</i> | <i>15</i> | <i>15 00</i> | | |
| <i>Great River,</i> | <i>Emmanuel</i> | <i>180</i> | <i>180 00</i> | | |
| <i>Greenport,</i> | <i>Holy Trinity.....</i> | <i>50</i> | <i>54 50</i> | | <i>\$4</i> |
| <i>Huntington,</i> | <i>St. John's</i> | <i>200</i> | <i>50 90</i> | <i>\$149 10</i> | |
| <i>Huntington,</i> | <i>St. Andrew's - at - the</i> | | | | |
| | <i>Harbor.....</i> | <i>50</i> | <i>50 00</i> | | |
| <i>Islip,</i> | <i>St. Mark's.....</i> | <i>200</i> | <i>200 00</i> | | |
| <i>Mattituck,</i> | <i>Redeemer</i> | <i>15</i> | <i>15 75</i> | | |
| <i>Northport,</i> | <i>Trinity.....</i> | <i>100</i> | <i>40 00</i> | <i>60 00</i> | |
| <i>Patchogue,</i> | <i>St. Paul's.....</i> | <i>25</i> | <i>25 00</i> | | |
| <i>Port Jefferson,</i> | <i>Christ.....</i> | <i>15</i> | <i>20 50</i> | | <i>5 5</i> |
| <i>Quogue,</i> | <i>Ch. of the Atonement.</i> | <i>25</i> | <i>42 00</i> | | <i>17 0</i> |
| <i>Riverhead,</i> | <i>Grace</i> | <i>50</i> | <i>50 00</i> | | |
| <i>Ronkonkoma,</i> | <i>St. Mary's.....</i> | <i>15</i> | <i>15 00</i> | | |
| <i>Sag Harbor,</i> | <i>Christ.....</i> | <i>180</i> | <i>180 00</i> | | |
| <i>Sayville,</i> | <i>St. Ann's.....</i> | <i>235</i> | <i>18 00</i> | <i>217 00</i> | |
| <i>Setauket,</i> | <i>Caroline</i> | <i>75</i> | <i>75 08</i> | | <i>0</i> |
| <i>Shelter Island,</i> | <i>St. Mary's.....</i> | <i>50</i> | <i>50 00</i> | | |
| <i>St. James,</i> | <i>St. James'</i> | <i>100</i> | <i>100 00</i> | | |
| <i>Southampton,</i> | <i>St. Andrew's - by - the</i> | | | | |
| | <i>Sea</i> | <i>15</i> | <i>15 00</i> | | |
| <i>West Islip,</i> | <i>Christ</i> | <i>100</i> | <i>100 00</i> | | |
| <i>Yaphank,</i> | <i>St. Andrew's.....</i> | <i>15</i> | <i>15 00</i> | | |
| | | <i>\$1,880</i> | <i>\$1,481 68</i> | <i>\$426 10</i> | <i>\$27 78</i> |
| <i>Less overpaid by five parishes</i> | | | | <i>27 78</i> | |
| <i>Proportion remaining</i> | | | | <i>\$398 32</i> | |

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The Rev. Mr. Baer presented report of Sunday School Commission of the Diocese.

The Sunday School Commission beg to report that a meeting of Clergy and Superintendents was held in October, with most profitable discussion; that a meeting for Sunday School workers was held in January at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Brooklyn; that there has been distributed the report of the Committee of the General Convention on Sunday school work. At the time of the discussion of "Christmas in the public schools," letters were sent to the Clergy requesting them, if convenient, to hold a festival religious service for the children in anticipation of Christmas Day, that the religious idea might be emphasized, and this was done in many cases. We report a growing interest in the subject of teacher training, which will undoubtedly add greatly to the efficiency of this work.

CHARLES H. FULLER, *Secretary.*

The Rev. Mr. Hester presented report of the Clergymen's Pension and Retiring Fund.

Report

OF THE CLERGYMEN'S PENSION AND RETIRING FUND.

This Fund is authorized by Canon 11 of the Diocese of Long Island, and incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York. Its object is to provide pensions for clergymen of the Diocese who have attained to the age of sixty-five years. The recipients of its bounty are not to be subjected to any questioning or examination as to financial status. Whatever grants are made under its provisions are not to be considered doles of charity or as favors to be sought, but as rights conferred and payments made in recognition of faithful service. The pension system needs no justification. It is in full and effective operation in many different spheres where time and laudable service is appreciated and rewarded. The national, State and municipal governments are not neglectful of those who serve them well. The Carnegie Foundation provides for aged professors in educational institutions. Fraternal organizations are careful to save their members from poverty and want in their latter days. The old horse of the City's Fire Department is fed at public expense when no longer able to work. The old clergyman, unable by reason of meager stipend to lay by anything to insure him comfort and support when physical weakness or infirmity incapacitates him or the duties of his sacred office, is too often turned out or left alone to struggle and starve for the bare necessities of existence. Such discrimination against him spells injustice and ingratitude, and may be averted by increase of this Fund. Gratifying progress has been made in this direction. May, 1907, a total of \$704.99 was reported. At the close of the second year of its existence the Fund

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amounts to \$1,300. There has been no expenditure or expense chargeable against it since its origin. The Treasurer, Mr. Fred. T. Sherman, is ever ready to acknowledge offerings, and with the Trustees trusts that those disposed to aid worthy objects will remember this Fund by gifts, bequests and commendation.

The Trustees desire to put on record their regret at the loss of the services of the Rev. Henry T. Scudder, who fathered and steered their undertaking through its initiatory stages, occasioned by his removal from the Diocese to accept a call as Rector of Tarrytown, N. Y.

ST. CLAIR HESTER, *for the Trustees.*

Cash on hand as per report to Convention May 21, 1907.... \$704 79

RECEIVED SINCE.

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| From St. Peter's Church, Brooklyn..... | \$61 78 |
| " Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights | 55 21 |
| " Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn..... | 19 10 |
| " Holy Trinity Church, Greenport..... | 17 50 |
| " Christ Church, Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn.. | 15 00 |
| " Christ Church, Clinton Street, Brooklyn.... | 10 00 |
| " All Saints' Church, Great Neck..... | 10 00 |
| " St. John's Church, Cold Spring..... | 9 30 |
| " Church of the Resurrection, Richmond Hill. | 7 00 |
| " Trinity Church, Roslyn | 5 00 |
| " St. Martin's Church, Brooklyn..... | 5 00 |
| " Christ Church, West Islip | 7 00 |
| " Church of the Redeemer, Astoria..... | 5 00 |
| " Trinity Church, Northport | 3 00 |
| " Christ Church, Bay Ridge | 3 00 |
| " St. Clement's Church, Brooklyn..... | 3 00 |
| " St. James' Church, St. James..... | 3 00 |
| " Christ Church, Manhasset | 2 00 |
| " Christ Church, Bellport | 1 00 |
| " Church of the Holy Apostles, Brooklyn..... | 1 00 |

Total from churches\$242 89

From sundry individuals in small amounts, ranging
from \$2.00 to \$25.00..... 352 32

Total receipts since last report..... \$595 21

As there have been no expenditures, amount of cash on hand
to-day is \$1,300 00
May 18, 1908.

FREDERICK T. SHERMAN, *Treasurer.*

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The Rev. Dr. Alsop (for Mr. Henry E. Pierrepont, Treasurer of the fund for this Diocese) presented the report of the Men's Work Offering for this Diocese. It was ordered placed on file.

Mr. P. Litchfield moved that the Committee on Incorporation Admission of Churches report on St. Luke's, Easthampton. Carried.

The Rev. Mr. Norris reported for Committee that the papers were correct, but that thirty days' notice required by the canons had not been fulfilled by the parish.

The Rev. Dr. Rogers moved that the application for admission of St. Luke's Church, Easthampton, be laid on the table. Carried.

The Rev. Dr. Jackson presented the Report of the Church Charity Foundation and other Benevolent Institutions.

Report

THE COMMITTEE ON THE CHURCH CHARITY FOUNDATION AND OTHER BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

1908.—The several Institutions have been visited for the purpose of report. The conditions found were gratifying so far as the amount and quality of the work done is concerned; but this work should be made more effective to the several executives by a more general and enthusiastic financial support.

We suggest, as a stimulus to greater enthusiasm and better support, that the members of the Convention make at least one visit each year to these Institutions and thus become better acquainted with the workings of the same. It would be time well spent, as these being Diocesan Institutions, we should take a hearty individual interest in their well being.

In one case there is special cause for anxiety, that of the "House of St. Giles the Cripple."

"*House of St. Giles the Cripple.*"—This most useful work of caring for the crippled children is still going on, and must be continued in spite of the serious problem to be solved.

The long-time home at 417-419 Clinton Street has been closed: its buildings condemned by the city authorities. Fortunately the order to close came at a time when all the children could be taken to the summer home at Garden City.

This, however, can only be a temporary arrangement, the house being entirely unsuited for winter occupancy. The best plan under the conditions

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present is the selling of the entire property on Clinton Street, purchasing a suitable lot and building a home, elsewhere in the city.

We understand that an offer of fourteen thousand (\$14,000) dollars for the Clinton Street property has been made. There are mortgages to the amount of eleven thousand (\$11,000) dollars against it, leaving an equity of only three thousand (\$3,000) dollars, which would mean that nothing would be realized, as a loan of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars must be paid.

Here is surely a great opportunity! Who will meet it? The Trustees must depend upon some friend to come to the rescue. After the many years of sacrifice in time and energy and support given this hospital by its originators, we earnestly trust its work shall not be allowed to suffer, but that the Diocese as a whole will rally to its aid, and build it a new home, where its work can be as efficiently carried on in the future as it has been in the past.

There are 67 inmates, and during the past year 12 have been discharged as improved; three as not improved; two as cured, and one on account of having reached the age limit.

Mr. George Wistar Kirke, who has given many years of tireless and unselfish work in the interest of St. Giles, has resigned the Treasurer-ship, and the Rev. Paul F. Swett has been elected in his stead.

The Sheltering Arms Nursery.—In its splendid works of love and mercy, is one that at once impresses the visitor to do something toward the betterment of those poor, helpless children, who silently yet strongly appeal to us by reason of their utter dependence upon others.

It is most gratifying to note the progress, made from year to year, in this well-managed institution, although it is not kept before the public by a continual round of appeals.

The Nursery has, during the past year, admitted 103, discharged 80, five have died, and there are now 76 inmates.

The physicians report the general health as good. An infirmary and outfit complete has been added. Thanks are due one of the Trustees, who generously donated six thousand (\$6,000) dollars for this purpose.

The *Endowment Fund* amounts to about fifty-two thousand four hundred and fifty (\$52,450.00) dollars. The *receipts* for the year seven thousand three hundred and eighty-nine (\$7,389.44) dollars and forty-four cents, with the balance on hand make a *total* of nine thousand two hundred and sixteen (\$9,216.03) dollars and three cents. The gross *expenditure* was seven thousand three hundred and seventy-three (\$7,373.03) dollars and three cents, leaving a *working balance* of one thousand eight hundred and forty-three (\$1,843.00) dollars.

The Board of Lady Managers have every reason to be satisfied with

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the results of the past year's work, while the care of the Institution by the matron and her assistants is worthy of the highest commendation.

St. Phebe's Mission has prospered in its settlement work, co-operating with the Sheltering Arms Nursery, the Bureau of Charities, the Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor, the Young Women's Christian Association, and many hospitals.

The successful work done by its multifarious departments proves its object. Owing to changing the date of ending of the fiscal year from April 1st to October 1st this report covers a period of eighteen months, during which time some 25,645 persons have attended the various classes and 858 neighborhood calls have been made.

A small Endowment Fund provides for a third of the yearly expenses; amounts to about four thousand five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars, the balance is met by voluntary contributions from churches and individuals. The total receipts amounted to eight thousand five hundred and fifty (\$8,550.71) dollars and seventy-one cents, and the expenditure to eight thousand four hundred and ten (\$8,410.02) dollars and two cents, leaving surplus on October 1, 1907, of one hundred and forty (\$140.69) dollars and sixty-nine cents.

The Church Charity Foundation, embracing St. John's Hospital, the Orphan Home, the Home for the Aged, the Home for the Blind, the Sisters' House and Nurses' Cottages, has, during the past year, continued its work with unabated zeal, although its income has diminished and many extra and heavy expenses been laid upon it.

The donations from churches is too large a percentage below those of the same period of the previous report, due in part, we think, to the financial depression.

The earnings of the Hospital have also been less, while the necessary expenses have increased; the advance in price of the staple articles of food demanding a larger outlay; also extensive repairs to the buildings. These repairs were made under compulsion of the inspectors, and many more should be done at once in the Home for the Aged and in the Orphanage, for which necessary repairs at least fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars are required.

In addition to the repairs ordered by the inspectors, others, together with certain improvements, have been accomplished, involving an outlay of some one thousand five hundred (\$1,500) dollars more. This provided for interior repairs to the Hospital, a new piazza, a new ambulance, and in addition to and the remodeling of the barn. These additional repairs have been paid for, however, by special donations.

In spite of the diminished income and increased expenditure, the work of the Foundation has been carried on with remarkable ability.

In the Orphanage the number of inmates has greatly increased, and

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with this an increase of expenses, yet the income is also larger—the city paying in part for those sent by it to the Home.

We are pleased to be able to report that the *Endowment Fund* has, during the past year, been increased by the sum of nineteen thousand two hundred and fifteen (\$19,215.00) dollars, making the *total* of this Fund three hundred and sixty-four thousand, nine hundred and fourteen (\$364,914.15) dollars and fifteen cents, earning a *yearly income* of sixteen thousand eight hundred and eighty-two (\$16,882.43) dollars and forty-three cents. The *total receipts* for the year were sixty-seven thousand six hundred and eighty-four (\$67,684.92) dollars and ninety-two cents. The *total expenditures* were sixty-eight thousand five hundred and twenty-one (\$68,521.99) dollars and ninety-nine cents, leaving a *deficit* for the period of eight hundred and thirty-seven (\$837.07) dollars and seven cents. But with the good *balance* from *last year* of one thousand three hundred and twenty (\$1,320.03) dollars and three cents, the *financial year* closed with a *surplus* of four hundred and eighty-two (\$482.96) dollars and ninety-six cents.

But gifts many and large are now needed to meet present increasing expenses, and we have faith that the friends of the Foundation and the churches of the Diocese will come to its support and enable it to continue its work with the same characteristic energy that has marked the progress of this Institution under the devotion and painstaking care of its present Superintendent.

Mr. J. W. Eaton presented the report of the Treasurer of the Diocesan Missions of Long Island.

Report

JAMES W. EATON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH "MISSION ACCOUNT" THE CORPORATION OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONS OF LONG ISLAND.

RECEIPTS.

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| 1907. | |
| May 1.—Balance on hand | \$234 97 |
| Received assessments Archdeaconry of Suffolk..... | 942 50 |
| Received assessment Southern Archdeaconry of Brooklyn | 2,012 50 |
| Received assessment Archdeaconry of Queens and Nassau | 1,752 50 |
| Received collection Garden City Convention..... | 62 29 |
| Received interest on Cornelia King's Mortgage..... | 99 57 |
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| | \$5,104 34 |

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PAYMENTS.

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| 1908. | |
| May 1.—Paid Archdeaconry of Suffolk..... | \$2,000 00 |
| Paid Archdeaconry of Queens and Nassau..... | 1,600 00 |
| Paid Southern Archdeaconry of Brooklyn..... | 1,300 00 |
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| | \$4,900 00 |

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| 1908. | |
| May 1.—Balance on hand | \$204 34 |
| The assessment against the Northern Archdeaconry of Brook- | |
| lyn was | 1,792 50 |
| And the allowance due them was..... | 1,692 50 |
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| Leaving a balance due from said Archdeaconry for 1908..... | \$100 00 |
| And the balance due from last year..... | 100 00 |
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| Making the sum due from them | \$200 00 |

The Endowment Fund for the support of a Chaplain at the County Institutions now amounts to \$122.34 and is deposited in the Brooklyn Savings Bank.

Audited and found correct.

P. R. JENNINGS,
Committee.

Report

JAMES W. EATON, TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH " MAINTENANCE FUND MISSION HOUSE" THE CORPORATION OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONS OF LONG ISLAND.

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| 1907. | Dr. | |
| May 1.—Balance on hand..... | | \$1,227 75 |
| Received donations from various parties..... | | 98 77 |
| Received from Church Club, account expenses..... | | 160 00 |
| Received from loan | | 25 00 |
| Received from Maurice Fund | | 1,500 00 |
| Received from Good Friday collections for work | | |
| among the colored people | | 311 20 |
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| | | \$3,346 91 |

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By cash paid for:

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| Expenses | \$321 83 |
| Electricity | 157 68 |
| Coal | 289 62 |
| Gas | 64 16 |
| Wages | 1,255 00 |
| Telephone | 176 97 |
| Sundries | 93 56 |
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| | \$2,358 82 |

1908.

May 1.—Balance on hand Kings County Trust Co. \$988 09
 Audited and found correct.

P. R. JENNINGS,
Committee.

NOTE.—The Treasurer received from the Southern Archdeaconry of Brooklyn \$209.85 and paid interest on bond and mortgage of \$5,036.50 on property at 75th Street and Seventeenth Avenue, Brooklyn, for ten months, to May 1st, amounting to \$209.85.

Report

JAMES W. EATON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH "SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND" THE CORPORATION OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONS OF LONG ISLAND.

1907.

RECEIPTS.

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| May 1.—Balance on hand | \$329 81 |
| Received from Christ Church S. S., Bellport..... | 1 50 |
| Received from St. Michael's Church S. S., Brooklyn.. | 5 88 |
| Received from Christ Church S. S., Oyster Bay..... | 1 00 |
| Received from Christ Church S. S., Bellport, second donation | 1 31 |
| Received from interests on deposits..... | 5 96 |
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1908.

May 1.—Balance on hand \$345 46
 Audited and found correct.

P. R. JENNINGS,
Committee.

NOTE.—It is a pleasure to report that three Sunday Schools out of 120 think enough of this "Permanent Fund" to subscribe to it during the past year.

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Report

S. W. EATON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH "PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT" THE CORPORATION OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONS OF LONG ISLAND.

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

Received from Estate of John J. Golder.

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| —Balance on hand | \$520 49 |
| Interest to Nov. 1, 1907..... | 9 99 |
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| | \$530 48 |

PAYMENTS.

Cash paid for:

P. R. Jennings, Treasurer, loan against Bishop's note.. \$400 00

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| —Balance on hand | \$130 48 |
| Admitted and found correct. | |

P. R. JENNINGS,
Committee.

Report

S. W. EATON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH "RESERVE FUND" THE CORPORATION OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONS OF LONG ISLAND.

RECEIPTS.

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| —Balance on hand | \$514 92 |
| Interest to November 1, 1907..... | 10 14 |
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| | \$525 06 |

PAYMENTS.

Cash paid:

P. R. Jennings, Treasurer, loan at 6 per cent..... \$400 00

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| —Balance on hand | \$125 06 |
| Admitted and found correct. | |

P. R. JENNINGS,
Committee.

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*The Second Day.***Report****OF PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST BY THE CORPORATION OF
THE "DIOCESAN MISSIONS OF LONG ISLAND."**

DEED No. 28.—June 24, 1905, from Frederick Burgess to Diocesan Missions of Long Island for a parcel of land in Lynbrook, Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau, N. Y., on northerly side of Merrick Road.

DEED No. 29.—April 23, 1906, from Hamilton W. Pearsall and Amanda Pearsall, his wife, also another deed, same date, covering same property from Hamilton W. Pearsall and John T. Davison as executors of the last will and testament of Henry Pearsall, deceased, to the Diocesan Missions of Long Island, for a 50x130 foot lot on westerly side of Earl Avenue, in Lynbrook, Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau, N. Y.

BILL OF SALE No 30.—September 27, 1906, for a building in Sagaponack, Suffolk County, N. Y., for St. Ann's Church, Bridgehampton.

DEED No. 31.—July 2, 1907, from William E. Ronk and M. Emma Ronk, his wife, to Diocesan Missions of Long Island, for corner lot Seventeenth Avenue and 75th Street, Brooklyn, Kings County, N. Y.

First report in 1903 Journal, page 103.

Second report in 1905 Journal, page 103.

Third report in 1906 Journal, page 98.

Fourth report in 1907 Journal, page 78.

Since the last report three pieces of property have been transferred to the Corporation, as above.

At the last Convention you passed a resolution voting \$1,000.00 toward the support of the Diocesan Mission House, at 170 Remsen Street, Brooklyn.

Mr. Orr, your treasurer, said you had passed the resolution but had provided no way of raising the funds.

It is hardly necessary to say that the Diocese should try and, above all things, provide for the support of this House. It is the Bishop's office; it is the office of the Archdeacons, and it provides an office for every society in the Diocese; in fact, it provides an office for every member of the Church in the Diocese.

The Bishop has donated \$1,500.00 from the income of the Maurice Fund and it needs just about \$1,000.00 more to keep its running expenses paid promptly.

Until you provide for the support of this House it is impossible to establish our credit, but if the various Archdeaconries, in their desire to promote the advancement of the Church on bond and mortgages, as they generally do, make any mistakes and the property is run in debt the credit of Diocesan Missions is at once assailed, and the unfortunate position of

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Diocesan Missions is, that it not only has not enough means to pay its running expenses but has absolutely no means to defend its credit.

The State government collects an inheritance tax to help support it, and I suggest that the Missionary Committee levy a tax of one per cent. per annum on all monies raised by churches for missionary work, the same to be placed in a *Permanent Fund* which can be loaned to the various Archdeaconries to aid any particular chapel or mission station in distress, provided the title to the property of said mission is vested in the Corporation of Diocesan Missions. It being understood that such loan is to be repaid so that the principal of such Permanent Fund shall not be impaired. It would seem simply good business sense if you require the Corporation of Diocesan Missions to sign bond and mortgages and endorse notes and sign contracts that you should insure its credit, and the best way I know of is to gradually place it in a position by furnishing it with means to defend its credit whenever it is assailed or whenever it is in need.

The Noon-day Prayer Meetings alone should entitle the House to support, but when you find it the headquarters of nearly every church work in the Diocese it certainly should be supported, and I cordially invite anyone to send me donations.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. EATON, *Treasurer.*

I herewith present a report of the work of this House during the past year, of which I keep a daily record: Number of visitors, 2,490; meetings, 167; ministers supplied for church services, 159; funerals, 2; marriages, 1 (in the House, by Archdeacon Bryan). Noon-day prayers have been said daily except Sunday, with an attendance of 1,070. The following have officiated: The Bishop, 24 times; Archdeacon Russell, 3; the Rev. E. J. Burlingham, 64; Mr. Harrold, 105; other days by visiting clergy. The House continues to grow in favor with both clergy and laity, and I have daily calls for information in regard to the various churches and their work, the charitable institutions, and numerous other organizations of the Church.

Our Church publications and books of reference on file in the library are consulted daily by those interested. During the past month Mrs. Rosman has placed in the hall near the library a handsome bronze tablet with the following inscription: "The Library of John Gaul Rosman, M.D. Presented to the Diocesan House, 1903."

The condition of the House is good and the service the past year satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT HARROLD.

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Mr. J. W. Eaton moved that \$1,000 be appropriated annually for the expenses of the Diocesan House from the Diocesan Fund. Carried.

Mr. Eaton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That \$6,500.00 be raised in the four Archdeaconries of the Diocese for the needs of Diocesan Missions during the ensuing year. Carried.

The Rev. William Holden presented the report of the Archdeaconry of Suffolk.

ARCHDEACONRY OF SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Amagansett.—St. Thomas' Church. A meeting of the congregation worshipping in the Chapel at Amagansett, was held in the Chapel, August 27, 1906, to consider the project of building a new church, on the church property in Amagansett. The venerable Archdeacon Holden presided; the Rev. H. Lilienthal in charge of the services for August, acted as secretary. There were about twenty-five of the congregation present. The question then to be decided was:

1. The building of a new church.
2. The purchase of the present chapel and its removal to the church property.

The outcome of the meeting resulted in a determination to build a new church. Pledges were taken amounting to \$495.00. A committee consisting of Messrs. Garmony, Marvin and Storey to act with the Archdeacon and Rev. H. Lilienthal were appointed.

The summer of 1907 finds us the possessor of a church costing \$4,500.00 held by the Diocesan Missions of Long Island, and having a mortgage of \$1,400.00. Too much cannot be said of the faithful, earnest work of the committee, and congregation in creating this beautiful home-like church, for their summer Home of Worship. During the past summer the Rev. O. F. R. Treder, rector of St. Luke's Parish, Easthampton, with his associate, the Rev. S. C. Fish, cared for the services during July and September, while Rev. H. Lilienthal ministered during August. reports total number of services, 28; attendance, 1,222; offerings at services, \$243.78. Dr. Warrin, Treasurer of Building Committee reports \$4,511.41. We hope to clear up the remaining amount of mortgage the coming year.

Bridgehampton.—St. Ann's Church. Rev. O. F. R. Treder in charge, assisted by Rev. Samuel C. Fish, deacon-resident, who reports:

I was appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese to assist the Rev. Oscar F. R. Treder at Easthampton and in the surrounding missions.

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and began my duties June 10, 1907. The following is a report of my work from that date until May 10, 1908.

Assisted Rector at Holy Communion, 69 times; Sunday School, 61 times; other services, 221 times (outside the parish, 9 times); Sunday services, 219 times; holy days, 87 times; week days, 45 times—total, 351. Baptisms, 10; presented for Confirmation, 3; burials, 1.

I have taken duties in connection with my work in Easthampton, Bridgehampton, Amagansett, East Side, and Freetown. Since February 15, 1908, I have resided in Bridgehampton and specialized more particularly in the work of the Mission at this place.

During the latter part of the autumn of 1907 I secured the refusal of a very valuable property in the heart of the village of Bridgehampton, consisting of a corner lot with a frontage of about 250 feet on the main street, and a depth of about 183 feet on a side lane and having on it a large three-story dwelling (formerly a hotel) entirely furnished, and also a fair barn. The price asked was \$7,000.00.

After having secured the Bishop's consent I appealed for funds through the medium of the parish paper and other ways, and secured the sum of \$1,174.00. Soon after the first of the year the Bishop signed a contract, by the terms of which we were to pay \$1,000.00 as binding the contract and have full possession of the property pending the examination of the title, etc., with the understanding that the balance (\$6,000.00) was to be paid by a mortgage at five per cent. payable semi-annually on the taking of the title. The property is now in our possession and is being used for church purposes, etc., although the title has not as yet been transferred. At the instigation of the Bishop the Title Guarantee and Trust Company has been engaged to insure the title, and so soon as they do so the deed will be taken by the Diocesan Missions of Long Island.

I have been instrumental in starting a men's club in Bridgehampton, and for club rooms I have rented the lower floor of the house for an annual rental of \$275.00. I have also rented the rear of the house to the janitor of the club at an annual rental of \$96.00.

A number of improvements have been made on the house, largely through those who have helped in the starting of the club; and in addition to the well equipped club rooms we have a winter chapel and rooms for the Associate. The two lower floors of the house have also been improved by the installing of a steam heating plant and gas.

Our Men's Club now numbers 90, and it has become a valuable institution in the community.

Within the Bridgehampton Mission there are 19 families, 51 baptized persons, 24 communicants, and a Sunday School of 12 scholars. This is a very scattered community and there may be more Church people in

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the vicinity, but these numbers represent the condition so far as I have been able to find out.

Bellport.—Christ Church. Rev. Irving McElroy reports: We are just beginning improvements in the church which will cost \$250.00, and are considering the purchase of a rectory. The congregation and offerings during the past year have been the largest in our history, and thanks to the Board of Missions, we have been able to meet all expenses without sending out appeals. I have finished five years' resident work here; passed through the bad times, and now look forward to a decided progress. Baptisms, 3; confirmed, 6; burials, 6.

Centre Moriches.—St. John's Church. Since September last Mr. A. Broadhurst, Lay Reader, from General Seminary, has ministered at Centre Moriches, and reports a new interest awakened in the church's welfare. We expect a priest to be in charge of this work shortly, and have no doubt but that it will result in even larger growth.

Yaphank.—St. Andrew's Church. Mr. A. Broadhurst, Lay Reader, from General Seminary, has cared for this field also, and reports eight baptisms, five adults and three children; an enlarged Sunday School, a class in preparation for Confirmation; services well attended and the Holy Communion administered four times. As this work is united with Centre Moriches the appointment of a priest in charge will strengthen the work.

Brentwood, Central Islip, Ronkonkoma, East Hauppauge.—Rev. R. M. Edwards, priest in charge, reports: The statistics of work in my field are the least pleasing part—three infant baptisms at Ronkonkoma, four at Central Islip; two marriages; ten burials (seven of them being at the hospital).

Writing of St. Boniface, East Hauppauge, he notes: "I am greatly encouraged by the attendance of young men." At Brentwood our winter congregations have been the largest ever. Central Islip has improved spiritually, the congregations average well, the men are coming oftener. The Lenten attendance has been larger, the children of the Sunday School have attended the special Lenten services, some have never missed. For five years we have never missed the three hours' Agony service on Good Friday, but this year was marked for the large and devout congregation which stayed through the entire service.

Mattituck.—Rev. W. A. Wasson, Riverhead, reports: The Mission at Mattituck is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances. In the winter the attendance at the services is small. In the summer it is very good. Mattituck is growing only in one direction, namely, as a summer resort. The year round population has not increased at all during the six years that I have been in charge of the Church. There

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is nothing that we can do except to hold the field for the future. During the past year four persons were baptized; four confirmed.

Port Jefferson.—Christ Church. Rev J. Morris Coerr, priest in charge. During the past year ten children and seven adults were baptized; two persons confirmed; three marriages solemnized; one person buried. The Bishop visited Christ Church All Saints' Day, blessed memorial gifts and the new sanctuary, and administered Holy Confirmation to two adults. The congregation at 10.30 A. M. has doubled in number since All Saints', when I began to have the Eucharistic service at that hour. Collections have been taken for the several purposes required by the canons of the Church and Diocese. Good Friday, from 12 to 3, places of business in the village closed at my suggestion, and the attendance at the three Hours filled the church. A Boys' Club has been started and carried on with indifferent success at a cost of about \$100.00, subscribed by individual members of the congregation. All the property is in good repair.

Setauket.—Caroline Church. Rev. Dan Marvin, rector, reports: "In some respects the past year has been worthy of note in the history of our venerable parish. As the first of these I may mention the unusual number of baptisms—eighteen—all being children; the number of burials, 12. One of these, Martin V. B. Nevins, was, for twenty-three years, a member of our vestry, first as a vestryman and afterward as junior warden, and in past years was often a delegate to the Archdeaconry as well as to Diocesan Convention. A class of four candidates was confirmed by our bishop in July last, and I have solemnized two marriages. It was my privilege, during the first week of July, 1907, to celebrate my twentieth anniversary as rector of Caroline Church. To our beloved bishop, our faithful archdeacon, and the clerical and lay brethren who gathered at that celebration and spoke such kind and appreciative words, I extend my most hearty thanks."

It is impossible to close this report from the field without expressing to the reader the hope that they will try and realize this home field of labor and give it their support.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
Archdeacon of Suffolk County, St. James, L. I.

Mr. J. W. Eaton presented the Treasurer's report from Suffolk County.

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Report

OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF SUFFOLK IN ACCOUNT WITH
JAMES W. EATON, TREASURER.

| 1907. | RECEIPTS. | |
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| May 1.—Balance on hand | | \$61.00 |
| From Christ Church, Port Jefferson | \$9.50 | |
| “ Grace, Riverhead | 11.53 | |
| “ St. Mark's, Islip | 153.85 | |
| “ Holy Trinity, Greenport | 12.85 | |
| “ Trinity, Northport | 17.12 | |
| “ St. James', St. James | 78.81 | |
| “ Caroline, Setauket | 46.53 | |
| “ St. Andrew's, Yaphank | 14.31 | |
| “ St. Paul's, Patchogue | 7.25 | |
| “ Christ Church, Bellport | 20.00 | |
| “ St. Mary's, Amityville | 6.26 | |
| “ Church Atonement, Quogue | 60.00 | |
| “ St. Andrew's Dune Church, South- hampton | 192.66 | |
| “ Branch Women's Auxiliary Board of Missions | 20.00 | |
| “ Christ Church, Sag Harbor for St. Boniface Chapel | 5.00 | |
| “ L. I. Branch Women's Auxiliary... | 37.50 | |
| “ St. Mary's, Shelter Island..... | 10.00 | |
| “ St. Elizabeth Chapel, Babylon..... | 10.00 | |
| “ Three Persons, Central Islip..... | 1.19 | |
| “ St. Mary's, Ronkonkoma..... | 5.00 | |
| “ Caroline, Meeting at Setauket..... | 9.15 | |
| | | 728.50 |
| “ St. James' S. S., St. James..... | 1.56 | |
| “ Christ S. S., Sag Harbor..... | 2.64 | |
| “ Christ S. S., Bellport..... | 4.00 | |
| “ Caroline, Setauket..... | 2.03 | |
| “ St. Mark's S. S., Islip..... | 15.00 | |
| | | 25.23 |
| “ L. I. Branch Women's Auxiliary... | | |
| “ O. F. R. Treder's Parish..... | 63.24 | |
| “ Sale Mr. Marvin's Pamphlets..... | 2.00 | |
| “ Diocesan Missions, L. I. Allotment.. | 2,000.00 | |
| “ Diocesan Missions, Balance last year | 25.00 | |
| | | <u>\$2,904.99</u> |

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EXPENDITURES.

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| e, Setauket | \$175 00 | |
| Bellport | 150 00 | |
| ies', Brookhaven | 100 00 | |
| y's, Ronkonkoma | 100 00 | |
| er, Mattituck | 200 00 | |
| l, Central Islip | 100 00 | |
| Brentwood | 100 00 | |
| Port Jefferson | 200 00 | |
| rew's, Yaphank | 100 00 | |
| of Missions, St. Boniface's East Hauppauge. | 100 00 | |
| sett, Missions | 80 00 | |
| acon, Expenses | 150 00 | |
| r's, Centre Moriches | 37 50 | |
| ment of the Diocesan Missions of L. I..... | 942 50 | |
| e of keeping a horse for use of Missions | | |
| tions | 125 00 | |
| r's, Bridgehampton | 150 00 | |
| ce on St. Mary's, Ronkonkoma | 26 25 | |
| .. Treder | 63 24 | |
| ollections | 20 | |
| | | \$2,899 69 |
| on hand, May 1, 1907..... | | 5 30 |

ed and found correct.

C. A. JESSUP,
OSCAR F. R. TREDER,
GEORGE F. BARR,
Committee.

e Rev. Mr. Mesier presented the report of the Arch-
ry of Queens and Nassau.

Report

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF QUEENS AND NASSAU.

rel that it should be rather as a matter of record only that at this
tion I should make a report of the work of the Archdeaconry of
and Nassau, as I have been but two months in the office of Arch-
I have visited in this time eight missions and preached Cele-
and Baptized, met with Committees and some social affairs at
eral missions, and spoken in behalf of the Archdeaconry before

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two Parish Missionary Committees, and have been in the Diocesan House every Friday to meet more readily any one wishing to see me in regard to the work of the Archdeaconry.

From October until nearly March the Archdeaconry was without an Archdeacon, the necessary changes and administration being fulfilled by the Bishop and the Executive Committee or by individual members of the committee acting or taking charge of certain missions without a leader by request of the Bishop. I should like to record here the great service of the Rev. Mr. Webb in the hard work and much time he gave during this vacancy from his busy parish, to finish and equip the Mission of Steinway with electric lights and new heating system, and for the oversight of that mission and North Corona. I hope that his example of nearest rector of an Archdeaconry Mission, giving his services so freely and his judgment to what are the needs and problems of that missionary work just without his own parish, will inspire other men to do the same, and that our parishes and rectors will feel a very intimate and close responsibility to the nearest mission, and give some time and service, especially when those missions have no priest in charge to further the work and services of the Church in their outlying district or parish bounds. The Archdeaconry Missions need more than ever the help of laymen and of priests, who coming from long-established parishes can give without experiment, splendid help in Sunday School work or other ways, to lay a right foundation to some new missionary endeavor, and strengthen by their enthusiasm and presence, the few Church people who are so striving to establish and maintain the Church in their community.

I know of no better proof of the great work of the late Archdeacon, Canon Bryan, and what he did for the Missionary work of the Archdeaconry, than that the work has gone so wonderfully without his presence and his personality, that the men and Missions have alone kept on with the same high endeavor and enthusiasm as when he gave so much of his time and work, to their particular oversight. It has been a hard and trying year in almost every parish; to the Missions, particularly, have come the problem of finances restricted and curtailed, and it shows how splendidly they have been organized and with what faith and enthusiasm and at what self sacrifice they are being maintained by the faithful priest in charge and by the people of the Missions.

Certainly it is for us to see that we fall not backward, that we may meet promptly our pledges for stipends and for salaries. It is hard to get good men for the Missions, at the small salary we can guarantee. So many places without rectors, with living expenses on the increase, rent and houses in the new districts, where our Missions are, high and costly, with many personal calls on the clergy, for every entertainment,

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show and church supper, with almost all the charitable relief to be met from his own pocket, we ought not to demand from our Missionaries, all the self-sacrifices without working more heartily and effectively, for larger stipends and increased funds.

This coming year will see many changes in the Archdeaconry we have only in a measure begun to realize how quickly these counties are filling up with people, coming to establish homes, coming for the better air and light, from crowded cities, and asking first of all for Church and Sunday School. We must be ready to give them what they ask. Where we are first established there are no other Missions, no several struggling, differing denominations of sudden beginnings and oftentimes tragic endings, without strength or unity, to persevere.

With the security and confidence of our organization with the certainty of the careful administration of all its finances, of the means to hold the land and buildings for the purpose of its giving, our very smallest Missions from their inception, win the confidence of all, make the true center of the Church Life, in which all are ready to unite and join in one purpose and enthusiastic support.

I ask you but to notice the change in the country about us, since last Convention. The large farms with infrequent homes and houses have given place already to villages and towns and from Jamaica to this Cathedral is now almost one continuous city. The Williamsburg Bridge, the subway service, the Belmont tube and the tunnels, the third rail system, and improvements to the Elevated are ready to take care of the multitudes of the home seekers who are leaving the congested centres of New York and Brooklyn, for the healthful surroundings which are ready for them in the various parts of the Archdeaconry. We should have some large funds now in hand, some generous gifts of wise hearted people to secure when land is reasonable and free from speculation the free foundations of future parishes where will come a multitude eager and willing to hear the voice of God, eager to confess the faith of Christ.

The progress of the fifteen Missions of the Archdeaconry for the past year has been almost everywhere a steady and distinct step forward.

The small Summer services, begun anew under the Archdeaconry at Arverne-by-the-Sea has developed under the splendid work and self-sacrificing enthusiasm of the Rev. Mr. Brown, of St. Timothy's, Brooklyn, into a large Winter congregation with strong Sunday School and a complete parish organization all self-supporting without aid from the Archdeaconry. This Mission hopes shortly to have entire possession and title to the land and building of the old Union Chapel, which now they use, and the Church of St. Paul of Tarsus will then become legally, as it is in fact, a strong Mission of the Archdeaconry through the persistent purpose and hard work of the priest in charge.

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The Mission of Grace Church, North Corona, hopes shortly to purchase a building site, and has already five hundred dollars in the treasury towards the erection of a Church or Parish House. Its Sunday School and congregation have grown way beyond its present building, and it has more than fulfilled the wisdom of its inception.

The Summer Chapel at Long Beach was destroyed early in the season by fire, but the indefatigable energy of the Rev. Mr. Creveling turned but to another direction, and he has begun an afternoon work and Mission at Rosedale, which shows every prospect of continuous permanency, while the work at Lynbrook shows steady and very real progress.

The Mission at Brooklyn Manor under Dr. Bunn, has completed a new Parish House, and they hope before the next meeting of the Archdeaconry to redecorate and consecrate their present Church.

The many changes about Steinway and Long Island City, the coming of a large foreign element, the new terminal and railroad yards and bridges have made many changes among the old residents and attendants in the parish of Ravenswood and the Missions of Dutch Kills and Steinway, but it is a temporary and necessary condition and the completion of the bridge will bring it, it is hoped, a new congregation and many families for these Missions and a better permanence to those who are already there.

The colored work progresses steadily and well in Jamaica, Hempstead and Smithville South. Its proper function to care and minister to the colored people within our borders quietly and with dignity has been fulfilled, but because of its quiet methods many parishes seem to forget its needs and that its support must be by special collections and subscriptions designated to this particular use.

The older Missions, All Saints', Morris Park; St. Michael's, Seaford; St. Paul's, Roosevelt, are all showing growth and progress as evinced by their own reports to this Convention.

The work of the Archdeaconry could easily take one's whole efforts and it is hard to make sufficient time from many parish duties to adequately accomplish the many increasing demands of the fifteen Missions. The Archdeacon hopes for consideration in this regard and for the help and assistance of all the rectors in this the work of all. It is the uncertainty of just what help we may count upon that makes the calling of new men and the pledge of their support the greatest difficulty, and I trust we shall know early in this year just what financial aid and increased offerings we can expect from every parish in the Archdeaconry.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY MESIER,
Archdeacon.

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DIOCESAN MISSIONS IN ACCOUNT WITH MR. P. R. JENNINGS,
TREASURER.

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| Received from Parishes..... | | \$2,280.18 |
| Received from Parishes for Colored Work..... | \$11.00 | |
| Received from Parishes for Colored Work, Good Friday Offering..... | 88.43 | 99.43 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2,379.61 |
| Paid Diocesan Missions of L. I. difference between Assessment | 1,752.50 | |
| Appropriation | 1,600.00 | |
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| Balance to Credit Account..... | | \$2,227.11 |

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR MISSIONARY WORK.

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| Parishes | \$2,379.61 | |
| Sunday Schools..... | 944.51 | |
| Sustentation | 10.00 | |
| Parish Missionary Committee..... | 324.43 | |
| Women's Auxiliary..... | 60.12 | |
| Individuals | 365.51 | |
| Archdeaconry Meetings..... | 57.70 | |
| Interest on Trust Company Account..... | 118.03 | |
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| | | \$4,259.91 |
| Special for Building Funds, Mortgages. Interest and fur- nishings | 8,354.60 | |
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| | | \$12,614.51 |

ARCHDEACONRY OF QUEENS AND NASSAU IN ACCOUNT
WITH P. R. JENNINGS, TREASURER.

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| Balance to Credit Account, May 1, 1907..... | | \$5,225.24 |
| Parish Missionary Committee: | | |
| Colored Work..... | \$165.25 | |
| Ravenswood | 29.25 | |
| Steinway | 41.00 | |
| Seaford | 88.93 | |
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| | | 324.43 |
| Women's Auxiliary for St. John's, Hempstead.... | \$125.33 | |
| Women's Auxiliary for St. Paul's, Arverne..... | 35.00 | |
| Women's Auxiliary for Colored Work..... | 25.12 | 185.45 |
| St. John's, Hempstead for Building Fund..... | 43.75 | |

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| St. Paul's, Roosevelt, Building Fund | \$117 85 | |
| All Saints', Morris Park, Sinking Fund..... | 70 87 | |
| St. Andrew's, Belle Harbor, Building Fund..... | 34 57 | |
| Grace, North Corona, Building Fund..... | 488 80 | |
| St. Peter's, Rosedale, Building Fund..... | 526 52 | |
| Good Friday Offerings | 50 09 | |
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| | | \$1,469 95 |
| Available balance | | <hr/> |
| | | \$693 95 |

The Rev. J. H. Sattig presented the report of the General Theological Seminary.

Report**OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.**

The Committee appointed at the last Convention of the Diocese reports that this institution continues to be the largest institution devoted solely to theological education in the Anglican communion.

The class which entered the seminary last fall was larger by ten than the class of the previous year.

The total number of students enrolled at the time of the publication of the last catalogue was 115, of which number six came from the Diocese of Long Island.

The students are divided in the following classes:

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| Fellows | 5 |
| Graduate Students | 6 |
| Senior Class | 34 |
| Middle Class | 24 |
| Junior Class | 36 |
| Special Students | 10 |

115

The number enrolled in the previous year was 126.

JOHN HENRI SATTIG,
JOHN F. HALSTED,
ISAAC SIMONSON,
The Committee.

Brooklyn, May 1, 1908.

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The Rev. Spencer S. Roche, D.D., presented the report of the Committee on Christian Education.

Report

TO THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF LONG ISLAND,
ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

May 19, 1908.

The Committee on Christian Education would respectfully call the attention of this body to the report made to the late General Convention by the Joint Commission on Christian Education. One difficulty found in many of the Church Schools under view of the Commission, we may honestly feel we have overcome in our Long Island institutions—defective training in religion. Says the report:

"In some institutions instruction in the Catechism and Church doctrine is so dull that the pupils get little if anything that is valuable from it, and lose interest in the subject; while in others the teaching is vague and unsystematic."

That the religious training is good in our schools is shown by the character and ability and devotion of those teachers having this special matter in charge; and that what is imparted by the Chaplain and teachers is duly improved by the pupils, is evidenced by their Christian and charitable work. Would emphasize neither the academic at the expense of the religious, nor the spiritual at the expense of the scholastic, but in all our schools we are combining culture and Christianity to turn out young men and young women with the ripest education of the day, with the ethical standards of the Gospel, and with love and loyalty to their Church.

St. Catharine's Hall, 301 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, is the oldest Church School for young ladies in the Diocese of Long Island. The Bishop is patron, and Rev. William S. Watson, rector of St. Michael's Church, is Chaplain and lecturer. The seminary includes primary, preparatory and academic departments, and in addition carries students through special courses. The location for a city school is beautiful and convenient.

It is possible to maintain this school more economically than those in Garden City, and board and tuition may be had from \$450.00 per annum.

Without the splendid collection of books which St. Mary's possesses, St. Catharine's has utilized the "Traveling Library," and an admirable collection of pictures, continuing also the visits of pupils to great museums and art centers to illustrate studies in literature, history, science and art. Instruction has been given in household science, including sewing, embroidery, dressmaking, house sanitation, marketing and cooking, the pupils

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being so trained in this department as to furnish a tea, preparing and serving all the refreshments to the instructors and scholars and recent graduates who attend as guests.

Philanthropic interest has had the advantage of addresses from women engaged in Settlement work, and has materialized in Thanksgiving dinners for forty persons, a Christmas tree for fifty children, a sale for the benefit of St. Augustine's, Raleigh, and also one for the Alumnæ Scholar-ship Fund. Two have taken post-graduate courses.

St. Catharine's, in all its activities, records its belief "that high ideals in education and life, sincere and honest work contributing to the realization of those ideals, are not only worth while, but imperative."

The total attendance at St. Paul's School, Garden City, has been seventy—forty-eight boarders and twenty-two day pupils. The teaching staff numbers ten, the head master, Walter Randall Marsh, B.A., Chaplain and eight masters. The school equipment has been maintained in its usual fine condition, a billiard table and pool table, procured by subscriptions from the masters and students, adding to the charm of recreation hours. The library has been recatalogued and the use of the books by the students has increased.

The Chaplain, with members of St. Paul's Club, has held service at the Mission Stations at Franklin Square in Mineola, and at the Nassau County Jail and the hospital. Two hours a week are given to instruction in sacred studies. During Advent the school raised upwards of \$47.00 for Diocesan Missions; at Easter the offering exceeded \$100.00. By the end of the year the sum of \$100.00 will have been contributed to the Mineola Mission. Eight boys were confirmed in the Cathedral on Easter Sunday.

The admirable gymnasium has been used, as have been the athletic grounds and all the equipment, in such a way as to help the weak boy who needs exercise, rather than the proficient athlete who needs restraint. The school has done well in the athletic competitions with other schools—while exercising care so as not to give undue importance to this side of school life.

At the coming Commencement it is expected that twelve will graduate—three going to Yale, two to the University of Pennsylvania, two to Harvard, one to Cornell, one to the Western University of Pennsylvania, and the rest entering business.

St. Mary's School, at Garden City, has had fifty-one boarders and fifty-eight day pupils enrolled. The faculty numbers one resident and three visiting teachers, besides two musical directors in New York. There are in addition a secretary, two matrons and a physician, the whole under the direction of Miss Annie S. Gibson as principal. It is a matter of deep regret to the Committee that a serious illness rendered necessary relieving Miss Gibson for three months of all care of the school. During her

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absence, affairs have been admirably attended to by Miss Coleman, the head teacher. We record thankfully Miss Gibson's improvement.

There are now five thousand volumes in the library, valuable books of reference being added each year.

Seven pupils are to graduate in June.

At St. Mary's, too, athletics are in a flourishing condition and in charge of a competent resident teacher. Every pupil is obliged to take part in the daily exercise, great interest being shown in the games and the tests at the annual Field Day, which falls this year on May 23d.

The missionary spirit has been fostered, both money and clothing being given for various purposes. Not less than \$118.46 has been gathered and forwarded. Miss Wood, from China, and Deaconess Goodwin, gave interesting talks on missionary work, and St. Mary's Chapter of the Church Students' Missionary Association has been formed, under the title of The Stewart Memorial Chapter. Six young ladies were confirmed by the Bishop on Monday in Holy Week, three being boarders and three day pupils.

Your Comimittee would submit that, to strengthen these schools is to leaven the life of our colleges and universities. The late General Convention was informed that at Columbia we have a Churchman's Association, at Harvard the Pi Beta Society, at Yale the Berkeley Association, at California University the Guilds of St. John and of St. Anne. All facts show that where secondary schools, such as our Diocesan institutions, have impressed on their graduates strong, churchly character, those students become at colleges, centers of the most blessed influence. What the academy is to the university, the university is to the national life. We appeal to you to establish by your commendation and your patronage these three schools, and the colleges will ~~send out~~ send out into every high calling men and women with full knowledge and trained minds and also with spirits intent on "casting down every high thing that is exalted against the knowledge of God, and bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ."

HENRY H. WASHBURN,
SPENCER S. ROCHE,
ALRIC H. MAN,
A. A. LOW,
TOWNSEND SCUDDER,
PAUL F. SWETT.

The Rev. Dr. Roche offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Diocese in preparing the Journal of this Convention, be directed to place on the inside of the title page, along with the advertisements of St. Paul's and St. Mary's Schools, Garden City,

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that also of "St. Catharine's Hall, Washington Avenue, Brooklyn," which is not only a diocesan school, but the one longest noticed in our Journal.

Carried.

The Rev. Spencer S. Roche, D.D., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of two be appointed by the Chair to represent in this Diocese the interests of the General Clergy Relief Fund, which is provided for by Canon 53 of the General Constitution and Canons.

Carried.

The Bishop announced the appointment on this Committee of the Rev. Spencer S. Roche, D.D., Mr. J. Sherlock Davis.

The Secretary read the following communication from J. P. Boyle, Corresponding Secretary of the Central Labor Union:

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 19, 1908.

Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of Long Island, Protestant Episcopal Church, Garden City, N. Y.:

REV. DEAR SIR: The Central Labor Union of Brooklyn, representing 70,000 and more wage workers of Long Island, ask your assistance at this time. We feel that "the most grave and momentous crisis ever faced by the wage workers of our country is now upon us." We appeal in our hour of need to your convention, representing as you do a large portion of the fair-minded and justice-loving people of this section, and ask you to take such action as may seem to you wise and proper.

As you doubtless have read in the newspapers the Sherman Anti-Trust Law has been interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States to apply to labor unions. Under this decision every normal, peaceful and helpful activity of the workers, whether exercised individually or in association, may be construed as "a conspiracy" or a combination in restraint of trade and commerce and punished by fine and imprisonment or both, and damages may be inflicted to the extent of each individual's possessions. This decision strips us of our industrial rights and threatens our liberties.

Therefore the organized workers of our county are one in asking of Congress an immediate amendment of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law, to this effect:

"That nothing in the said act (Sherman Anti-Trust Law) or in this act is intended nor shall any provisions thereof hereafter be enforced so as to apply to organizations or associations not for profit and without capital and stock, nor to the members of such organizations or associations."

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"That nothing in the said act (Sherman Anti-Trust Law) or in this act is intended nor shall any provision thereof hereafter be enforced so as to apply to any arrangements, agreements or combinations among persons engaged in agriculture or horticulture made with a view of enhancing the price of their own agricultural or horticultural products."

We do not know what the policy of your convention may be in reference to matters of national legislation, but we ask you in your own way to help us arouse and inform public opinion as to the need and importance of the cause of labor. The labor union is not the labor question; if every labor union in existence was wiped out the labor question would still be present. But we believe that fair-minded students of the question will agree with the workers themselves that unionism has brought nearer a solution of the industrial problem. God help us if the day should ever come when the right to organize and the right to protest are denied the workingman. The record of trades unionism speaks for itself, and while it has many opponents it has had and has many defenders, among them a goodly proportion of the great men of our land, some of whom have passed away, while others still live, raising their voices and contributing their support in the promulgation of its doctrines.

Mr. Justice Holmes, in dissenting from the majority decision of the Supreme Court in a recent labor case of vast importance, said: "I could not pronounce it unwarranted if Congress should decide that to foster a strong union was for the best interests, not only of the men, but of the railroads and the country at large."

Trade Unionism, in seeking to establish the "Brotherhood of Man," is a mighty factor in perpetuating the belief in the "Fatherhood of God."

Hoping for the success of your Convention and asking for the consideration for this matter that its importance warrants, I am

Yours very truly,

J. P. BOYLE, *Corresponding Secretary.*

Upon motion of the Rev. Mr. Melish this communication was referred to the Social Service Committee.

Hon. Asa B. Gardner moved as a substitute that it be received and placed on file.

Upon vote the substitute was lost and the original motion carried.

Rev. Mr. Melish moved that \$500 be appropriated to pay the expenses of the delegates to the General Convention at Richmond.

The motion was lost.

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The Rev. Ralph L. Brydges for Committee on Moral and Religious Instruction in Public Schools presented the following report:

REPORT.

The Committee on Moral and Religious Instruction in Public Schools beg to report that since last May favorable action has been taken in regard to this movement by the teachers of Great Britain and this country. The President of the Teachers' Union of Great Britain, in his annual address said of this movement: "There is none larger and none which will compare with it in far-reaching results for all education, whether in our own time or in time to come." At the Convention of the National Education Association, in Los Angeles, a special committee was appointed, backed up by a generous appropriation, to investigate this important subject of moral training in the public schools. There has also been formed an unusually strong Advisory Council, in which such men as Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts, Dr. Henry Van Dyke, of Princeton, and President Hyde, of Bowdoin College, have a place. It is also planned to incorporate this work and to put it on a substantial and enduring foundation. The result of the investigations carried on by the International Committee in several of the European countries will be published shortly. The work of the International Committee has been brought before the Diocese of New York by Dr. W. R. Huntington, rector of Grace Church. Your Committee, therefore, beg to report progress, asks for continuance, and would submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention extend to the International Committee on Moral Training Inquiry, in its efforts to promote moral training and the development of good citizenship through the agency of the public schools, its hearty support and co-operation, and that the secretary be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the honorary secretary of the International Committee.

Carried.

Mr. Henry G. Homer presented the report of the Central Committee of Men's Clubs of Brooklyn.

The Central Committee of Men's Parish Clubs of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Brooklyn, N. Y.

This Committee is composed of three delegates from each of the Men's Clubs connected with it, as well as the clergy of the parish sending them. It meets monthly from October to May inclusive, and its purpose is the attaining, by co-operation, ends and objects not within the scope of the individual clubs—*e. g.*, to assist, when requested by the rectors of the

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parishes, in forming new clubs. Some of this work it has done. It is not a legislative body and consequently has no power to act further than in an advisory capacity, its aim being, by an interchange of ideas and methods, to further the work of the clubs affiliated with it. It does this by means of reports from each set of delegates at every meeting.

Our officers make annual visits to every club connected with the committee and approach such clubs as are not represented on our committee.

The organization dates from June 19, 1906, when delegates met from the clubs connected with four parishes—St. Mary's, Calvary, Church of the Redeemer and St. John's. At present representation is had from nineteen parish clubs, as follows:

St. Mary's, Calvary, Church of the Redeemer, St. John's, Good Shepherd, St. Peter's, Christ Church (E. D.), St. Matthew's, Messiah, St. John's (Fort Hamilton), St. James', Church of the Ascension (Greenpoint), St. Clement's, St. George's, St. Ann's, Holy Spirit, St. Timothy's, St. Thomas', Transfiguration.

We have held two union services for men, with special preachers, one on February 3, 1907, at St. John's Church, the other, on October 27, 1907, at the Church of the Messiah. Both were largely attended.

We are, by invitation of the rector of St. Ann's, represented by three of our members on the Board of Managers of the School of Practice or Church Workers, organized by him.

With a view to enlarging our sphere of usefulness and to bring the members of the various clubs into closer personal touch, we held, on May 1, 1908, in the Parish House of the Church of the Good Shepherd, a social meeting for all the members of the various clubs, the Bishop of the diocese presiding.

At the close of each season a dinner is given by the members of the committee. The first season this was held at the University Club, and some sixty clergy and delegates were present. That at the close of this season was held in St. Mary's Parish House, and we had with us some seventy-five clergy and delegates. The Bishop of the Diocese, the rev. Drs. Dowling, Jones and others, made forceful and helpful addresses.

The committee desires to thank the Bishop and this Convention for this opportunity of letting their work be known, and they hope that by bringing it to the attention of churchmen, every parish may have, in the near future, an organization of some kind, *distinctively for its laymen* and *connected with our central body*. Whether these separate parish organizations engage in work institutional in its character; whether their efforts are on strictly parish lines, and they strive to be helpful in interesting the men of their neighborhoods in our Church and its services; whether they merely meet together to promote good fellowship among the men of the parish until such time as some special work presents itself, matters

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not; we feel that this movement, now well started and sanctioned both by our Bishop and many of the clergy, and bringing at present some twelve hundred earnest-minded churchmen, most of them young men, into close touch with each other, has a potent force which can be productive of great good in the future, both for growth and service.

During the past Lent, the Committee divided the sixteen churches, represented at that time into four districts, and arranged with the various rectors to have a service at one Church in each district for four Friday evenings, urging the men of the three other parishes to attend these special services.

The officers are: Chairman, Herbert W. Groser, Church of Good Shepherd; Vice-Chairman, E. K. Jones, Calvary Church, Secretary-Treasurer, Howard W. Weekes, St. Mary's Church.

The Rev. Mr. Lilienthal offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention, recognizing the vast benefits conferred on this Diocese by its first Bishop, Abram Newkirk Littlejohn, pledges itself to erect at no distant day in this Cathedral, over which his soul agonized for years, a fitting pulpit as a worthy monument to his learning, devotion, courage and genius.

Resolved, That the parishes of the Diocese be asked to co-operate with the existing Committee on the Littlejohn Memorial, such Committee now consisting of the Standing Committee and the Cathedral Chapter.

Resolved, That it is the urgent desire of this Convention that some contribution should be made by each parish to the end that Long Island may stand clear of any accusation of forgetfulness or ingratitude regarding its first Bishop.

Carried.

The Rev. Dr. Swentzel presented a report on the Bishop Littlejohn Memorial Fund.

The committee on providing a suitable memorial of the late Bishop Littlejohn beg leave to report that they have finally determined to expend the funds in hand for the purchase of a pulpit, the same to be placed in this Cathedral if the Chapter of the Cathedral shall consent.

H. C. SWENTZEL, *Chairman*.

Mr. Barr moved that the thanks of the Convention be extended to the Secretaries.

Carried.

The Rev. Mr. Ward moved that 1,000 copies of the sermon

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Reached by the Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, D.D., at the service on the first day of the session of the Convention be printed for distribution.

Carried.

The Bishop conducted the closing devotions.

The minutes of the second day were read and approved.

On motion the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

FREDERICK BURGESS, D.D.,

Bishop of Long Island and President of the Convention.

Attest:

ROBERT ROGERS, Ph.D., *Secretary.*

JOHN HENRI SATTIG, *Assistant Secretary.*

Standing Resolutions

PRINTING CONSTITUTION, ETC, 1896.

Resolved, That the Constitution and Canons, and Rules of Order, be each year printed and bound with the Journal of this Diocese.

INCORPORATION OF PARISHES, 1896.

Resolved, That the Act for the Incorporation of Parishes, as recently amended by the State Legislature, be inserted as an Appendix to the Journal.

WARDENS AND VESTRYMEN, 1898.

Resolved, That hereafter the names of the Wardens and Vestrymen of each Parish be included in its annual report to this Convention.

SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINING CHAPLAINS, 1898.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board of Examining Chaplains be authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Diocese for the running expenses of the Board, provided said expenses do not amount to more than fifty dollars in any one calendar year.

ALLOWANCE TO SECRETARY AND TREASURER, 1907.

Resolved, That \$450 be allowed to the Secretaries and \$100 to the Treasurer for clerical assistance.

ALLOWANCE TO ORGANIST AND VERGER, 1899.

Resolved, That \$50 be allowed to the Organist of the Cathedral for the expense of the music at the opening services, and \$15 to the Verger for his services in attendance on this Convention.

PRINTING BISHOP'S ADDRESS AND OBITUARIES.

Resolved, That 1,500 copies of the Bishop's Convention Address, including the obituary notices, be printed for distribution under his direction.

APPENDIX A

THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL ADDRESS TO THE CONVENTION

Delivered May 19, 1908.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

It is a great privilege, which the Bishop has once a year, to address the representatives of the Diocese assembled in convention, and his chief difficulty must always be to choose from among the many topics which seems almost to demand consideration. Little time, then, should be spent in unnecessary or irrelevant introductions.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The subject near to the Bishop's heart and absorbing much of his time and engrossing his thoughts is Diocesan Missions, and now after six years of service, I should like to review the work and give, in a sense, an account of my stewardship. The difference between a mission and a parish is in organization and in character. Some parishes are far more missionary than some missions. The object of a mission is to bring the gospel to those who otherwise would not hear it, and oftentimes by strengthening some old parish and throwing life into its services and heart into its rector and people you can do a missionary work far exceeding anything you may accomplish in some new field. My own policy—if so humble a person as a bishop can be permitted to speak of his policies—was indicated in a little speech which I made at the Archdeaconry of Queens and Nassau meeting

at Flushing the week following my consecration, a speech which has probably long since been forgotten, but in which I quoted a saying of the great German thinker, Goethe, and applied it to missions: "Sowing is not so hard as reaping." This metaphor taken out of the life of the husbandman has a deep suggestion for the Church. It is comparatively easy to sow. But the tilling and the weeding, the pruning and the harvesting, are far harder and tax more the farmer's strength. So there is an exhilaration about starting new missionary work. The corner-stone is easier to place than the keystone. The fostering of missions until they become self-supporting parishes, the care, the diplomacy, the patience, the gentleness and yet firmness with human beings, who sometimes seem to show their most unengaging qualities of bitterness and jealousy in the very church work where you would expect the opposite, all these things are hard. but only by doing them can we rejoice over the barns filled with the rich harvest of the Lord. "Sowing is not so hard as reaping." This has been my idea all along. Strengthen the things that remain. Foster, not force, the work. Building on what we have, doing so much as the gifts of the Diocese warrant, we could well trust to God to give the increase. That was my faith. Let us then look at our three separate fields.

First, the Archdeaconry of Suffolk. It is pleasant right at the beginning to testify to the sound judgment and faithfulness with which the Archdeacon, a busy Rector, has administered the affairs of this Archdeaconry. I had only been Bishop a few weeks when Easthampton was called to my attention as a place where a far more aggressive work could be undertaken, and with this in view I took charge and made myself personally liable for the services for a season. My great desire was to see something more than a summer chapel established in that old and beautiful town. I was really not allowed to bear any of the burden. From that time on the church people of Easthampton have come nobly to the front and taken the initiative in all the work. Regular services throughout the year were soon instituted, a resident clergyman was appointed as Priest-in charge, more land was purchased at a high price, and to-day the work itself speaks with

no uncertain voice and testifies to the liberality and loyalty of the congregation. St. Luke's, Easthampton, which to-day should apply for union in the convention, has become an incorporated parish, with a rector and an assistant who together look out for a very large region and care for the missions at Amagansett, at Freetown and Bridgehampton. The mission at Bridgehampton was made possible a year ago by the gift of land from a generous churchwoman whose family has long been resident in that township. Here services throughout the year have already been established. No one who is unfamiliar with the County of Suffolk can tell what all this means in the religious life of the community. I recognize the advantage of having chapels where the well-to-do church families who come to enjoy the cool breezes and the happy out-door life in these attractive old villages of Long Island may go to worship after the beautiful forms of the Prayer Book, and my heart aches oftentimes when I see some of these church people on Sunday turn away from these privileges to spend the Lord's day in utter frivolity and forgetfulness of Christ. But when all is said and done, these summer churches tell very little in their effect on the residents of the place. If a few of the young people are attracted for a few weeks by the beauty and spiritual reality of the services, at the end of that time they must either go back to sectarian forms of worship or else lapse into indifference; and the teaching power of the Church is weakened unless it can be carried on through the whole ritual year. In Bellport, in Port Jefferson, and in the centre of the Island at Central Islip and Ronkonkoma and Brentwood we maintain work all the year. The parish at Shelter Island, which was at first conducted as a mission, has revived its old charter and takes its place as an incorporated parish, which under its present Rector has well stood the test and justified its independence. At Southampton and Fisher's Island I had hoped in my first enthusiasm to begin a similar work to that at Easthampton, but the peculiar organization of these parishes, formed under what is known as the Free Church Act, has modified somewhat the Bishop's influence; and yet I have by no means given up the hope that at no distant day these congregations will wel-

come a movement in the direction of regular services maintained throughout the year.

In the Archdeaconry of Queens and Nassau, I found when I entered upon my office, a strong missionary spirit and many well-organized missions. The cathedral had eleven, one of which, Epiphany, Ozone Park, has since become a parish. The Archdeaconry had a similar number. Canon Bryan was the Archdeacon, and with earnestness, faithfulness and ability he gave this large field full supervision, the financial interests being cared for by the able Treasurer. This Archdeaconry, while of course there is almost an unlimited amount of expansion to be carried out to meet the rapidly increasing population, has already occupied many of the commanding places and can look forward with confidence to the harvest under the blessing of God. Some mistakes have, perhaps, been made in premature building and in overloading the missions with financial obligations, but it is not always easy for bishop or archdeacon to gauge accurately the ability of the people, who are often eager to acquire handsome property and to pledge steady support. Since I became Bishop new work has been practically established at Roosevelt, Corona, Belle Harbor, Lynbrook, Arverne, Creedmoor, Jamaica, Smithville South and Hempstead, the last three being missions for the negro population.

On the resignation of Canon Bryan to take charge of the important work in the Panama Canal Zone under the Board of Missions, it was, after due deliberation, decided to elect as archdeacon one of the rectors in the Archdeaconry. The Rev. Henry Mesier, Rector of St. John's Church, Far Rockaway, was chosen, and has already shown the advantage of selecting one thoroughly familiar with the field and imbued with the missionary spirit. Much of the time of the Archdeacon had been hitherto taken up in preaching at the larger churches on Sundays to solicit funds. But I believe that the only sure way to secure revenue for Diocesan Missions is through the clergy themselves, and that the parishes and missions should not depend upon an archdeacon's visit, but should, as far as possible, guarantee each a definite amount for church extension and then contribute the offering at

the time of the Bishop's visitation as an additional gift for this important object. The Queens and Nassau Archdeaconry has adopted this method, and I believe that the Archdeacon, thus relieved from the necessity of appeals, will be able, without neglecting in any way his parish which must have the first claim on his time, to give true and careful oversight to all the missionary stations. It is pleasant to add that the clergy have heartily and generously agreed to this plan and recognized their own responsibility in bringing the claims of the missionary work of the Diocese before their people.

We now reach the last of our fields, and in some respects the most important, the Archdeaconry of Brooklyn. When I came to Brooklyn ten years ago there was little zeal for missionary work. The Southern Archdeaconry through the comparatively large offerings of Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights, which has always throughout its history been a disinterested giver to all Diocesan work, was never without funds to meet its obligations. But until three years ago only one mission was started by the two archdeaconries of Brooklyn, the Church of the Nativity, Vanderveer Park, which in a mistaken solicitude about the title to its little property was immediately made into an incorporated parish. This vicious method of creating missions resulted necessarily in choosing men for the important posts of wardens and vestrymen who had had little training in church ways and were poorly equipped for the responsibilities of their new and untried office. St. Philip's, Dyker Heights, was also founded, but as it was never helped by the archdeaconry it could hardly be counted as a mission. St. Philip's Chapel for colored people was also begun and carried on by one generous woman whose heart is always deeply stirred by the pathetic appeal of the black race.

When I became Bishop in 1902 my first desire was to establish some Diocesan centre in Brooklyn and through the large-minded liberality of Wilhelmus Mynderse, the house 170 Remsen Street, which belonged to the Diocese was beautifully remodelled and made suitable for the work of the Bishop. This same thoughtful churchman, seeing the need of a corporation fitted to hold the title of missionary property secured by a special act of

the Legislature the incorporation of "The Diocesan Missions of Long Island," and the convention deeded to it the property on Remsen Street. On Epiphany, 1903, I was privileged to open this house, which has been a great boon to the whole Diocese, but, especially, to the churchmen of Brooklyn.


At the time I became Bishop, the Northern Archdeaconry was at a low ebb. The Archdeacon had resigned, the clergy were discouraged or indifferent, and, worse than all in its significance, the stipends of the missionaries were deeply in arrears. The Rev. St. Clair Hester was persuaded to take the office of Archdeacon, and in a short time, through the assistance of a finance committee, he was able to put the finances into better shape and save the Diocese from what was little less than a scandal. But it was believed that more rapid progress could be made if the two archdeaconries could be consolidated and administered as one, with one missionary to superintend the work. With this object in view, Holy Trinity Parish, Brooklyn, three years ago, offered the sum of \$3,500 per year for three years towards an archdeacon's salary and expenses. It was not thought wise to alter at that time the charter of the Diocesan Missions, which necessitated the membership on its board of two archdeacons from Brooklyn, but to make a canon which should be tentative and which could lead to a subsequent change of the charter if the new method of missionary work should become permanent. This is the reason for the increase of titles which have been the occasion of harmless if not very thoughtful merriment.

At that time it seemed wise to me that the nomination of such a paid officer, who was to administer the mission under the Bishop, should rest with the Ecclesiastical authority. Accordingly I nominated the Rev. James Townsend Russell, the Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Brooklyn, and he was elected by the two archdeaconries. An enumeration of the missions which he started would show the zeal with which he entered upon his task. But his own illness more than a year ago and subsequent serious illness in his family necessitated his absence. This could hardly have been possible if he had not already secured the assistance of the Rev. Edward J. Burlingham, who came into the Diocese at

solicitation, and who in his absence cared for the missions with indefatigable zeal and with tactfulness and patience. It is a privilege to me, now that his work is finished, to testify to the wisdom with which he met a most difficult situation and rendered to Archdeaconry services which I shall remember with gratitude.

I have thus completed a review of the missionary field; for such history, however tedious it may be, seems to be necessary at this time. I want now to add one strong word to the clergy on their ordination vows. At the ordination of deacons, the last question is: "Will you reverently obey your Bishop and your chief ministers who, according to the canons of the Church, have the charge and government over you; following with glad mind and will their godly admonitions?" In the ordination of priests this vow is repeated with the added clause, "and submitting yourselves to their godly judgments." The canons of the Church are thus appealed to as the laws by which the clergyman is to direct his life, and I think it is well for us sometimes to pause and go through a little self-examination as to how we are fulfilling our duty. In the most solemn moment of his life, when he kneels before God's altar to devote himself mind and soul and body to his Master's service, the man makes this deep-reaching vow of obedience, and our whole ecclesiastical system is built up on the truthfulness and sincerity of the clergy, the officers of the Church; and history has shown that that reliance has not been in vain.

Still it may sometimes happen that the memory of those vows is faded or the knowledge of the canons has become defective, and then the Diocesan machinery will get out of order because of such unintentional disobedience. Men move into a Diocese and it is their duty to get copies of the canons or to give them a moment's thought. I would venture the statement that not one-half of the clergy would be found to possess the latest copies of the General Canons which went into effect on January 1st of this year. The Church is Episcopal in its organization, and it will be strong or weak according to the obedience or disobedience of its clergy. **all therefore take the Bishop's privilege of naming over some of the duties which our Diocesan Canons prescribe.**



In Canon 10, the missionary canon, we read, "It shall be the duty of each clergyman, unless prevented by grave and reasonable cause, to attend the regular meetings of the Archdeaconry and to report all missionary work done in his cure." And yet what does it mean that no inconsiderable number of the clergy, as I think the Archdeaconry records will show, seldom, if ever, attend the meetings and that some absent themselves for causes which would be considered insufficient for breaking a dinner engagement or neglecting a social duty? These dates are known or can be known long before, and what interest or life can be thrown into Archdeaconry work if the clergy appear thus lukewarm in their attendance or neglect to appoint interested laymen as delegates or decline to make the collections asked for by the bishop?

Again Canon 11 says plainly: "It shall be the duty of every congregation in this Diocese to make an annual collection to be paid to the Trustees of the Fund for the relief of Families of Deceased Clergymen," and yet, though appeal after appeal has gone out during the past two years for this noble object, I fear that to-morrow when the report is made, we shall find that one-third of the parishes and missions have sent in no response. The duty rests with the clergy to make the appeal and offer the opportunity to give to the people.

Again, the Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, according to Canon 13 is recognized as a Diocesan Institution for which provision is recommended to be made so that each congregation in the Diocese may make an annual contribution thereto. Each year at Quinquagesima the Bishop issues an appeal on the strength of this canon, an appeal which has oftentimes generous and hearty response. But, I fear, in some quarters it has no reply.

Again, Canon 8 says: "It shall be the duty of every rector or minister having charge of a parish or congregation in this Diocese to cause an annual collection or contribution to be made in aid of the Episcopal Fund for the support of the Episcopate." This collection should be taken, and the assessments on the parishes and mission should be promptly paid if the Diocesan integrity is to be maintained.

It is hardly possible that most of us have not failed sometimes in strict canonical obedience through forgetfulness or carelessness or ignorance. But I believe that it is a wholesome thing for us sometimes to pause in the midst of our busy lives and search into our own conduct to see if, in our care for the details, we are not forgetting the whole and drifting into a narrow parochialism which must impoverish and dry up the streams of spiritual power. I appeal, then, to-day for a true, deep interest on the part of clergy and laity in the missionary work of the Diocese. Facing, as we do, the most complex affairs in Brooklyn, with the immediate prospect of an immense increase in population, both there and in the counties of Queens and Nassau, it is a time for united action and for generous cordial support of those who by the canons of the Church have been placed in positions of grave responsibility. Good, true work has already been done by those who are deeply interested in the missionary work. Let us go patiently on strengthening what we have, so that God in His own good time may give the Harvest.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF 1907.

During the Convention year an impressive meeting of the General Convention was held in Richmond, Virginia, a meeting which showed in a marked way the marvellous growth of this Church and gave renewed evidence of the influence which it is destined to exert over the more intelligent classes of our countrymen. Still in one respect there was, I think, just cause for apprehension. The House of Deputies has become altogether too unwieldy a body for true and careful legislating. No better argument for the Provincial System or for some other form of relief could be made than that which is realized by the sight of the House of clerical and lay deputies, with its members crowded five and six in a pew, looking more like a mass meeting of voters than a deliberative body, and swayed backward and forward by the platform eloquence of speakers who seem to know how to touch the popular note. In such an assemblage it is difficult to obtain a hearing, and many of the most thoughtful members never speak.

I desire to mention two measures which originated in *the* House of Deputies, one of which must be made known to *the* Dioceses and passed by the next General Convention, as it is *a* Preamble to the Constitution, and the other of which has already become a law and is now known throughout the Church as *a* change in Canon 19.

The Preamble is a change in the Constitution. It is a radical departure and I think that while it was affirmed with good majorities in both houses, there is hope that it will not, in its present form, be finally accepted. Its radical character is shown in this clause: "holding the Catholic creeds; to wit, the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed to be a sufficient statement of the Christian Faith." That can mean nothing less than that the Catechism, the thirty-nine articles, the deep and touching statements of the Atonement in the Communion Office are unnecessary and unauthoritative, and that this great American Church, whose liturgy has hitherto served to teach its people the will and the purpose of God and the road to salvation, is to be limited in its appeal to authority to the two creeds, which were formed in early ages more to guard the Church from false doctrine than to make a full statement of the mysteries of God. The gist of the Preamble is in that word "sufficient." Sufficient for what? For Salvation? Perhaps less will suffice. I would not limit God's saving power nor affirm that self-sacrifice and love, as seen oftentimes in those who have no knowledge of the creeds, may not lead the way to Heaven. But when this great American Church says that the creeds are a sufficient statement of faith, that is that they are all we have a mission to preach as necessary for an intelligent and faithful following of Christ, then indeed we shall have reason to pause and tremble. There is in this age in certain quarters an impatience with Christian doctrine and dogma, and an idea that if these could be done away then unity would come. But all that is fallacious. No unity can be had without its base being laid deep down on Christian doctrine, and no church will be loved which does not teach its children like a true mother with authority and wisdom. If our liturgy and our articles and our catechism need alteration, by all means let

us amend them, but let us not impoverish our Church by eliminating its profound statements of truth. We can apply to them the prayer of the poet:

"Forgive them where they fail in truth
And in Thy wisdom make them wise."

I commend this subject to all of you who are leaders of thought to the Church in this age of perplexity. The Prayer Book does not uphold this theory that the creeds are a sufficient statement of the Christian Faith. On the contrary, in the Baptismal Office the Priest is bidden to instruct the god-parents to teach the child the "Creed, the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments and all other things which a Christian ought to know and believe to his soul's health." It is unity we seek, but unity will not be advanced by the sacrifice of any essential truth, and we must be cautious lest we carelessly or ignorantly undermine the walls of the Church of Christ.

The amendment to Canon 19, as it was first proposed in the House of Deputies, was distinctly an "open pulpit," giving to the clergy the right to invite any whom they considered Christian men to preach in their churches. In committee it was amended by necessitating the approval of the Bishop. In this form it came to the House of Bishops. Their subsequent action can only be understood by remembering that this canon came to them as approved by an almost unanimous vote. Only eight Dioceses voted against it in the clerical and three in the lay order. It seemed to many of us as if the very ground were shaking beneath our feet. Could it be that this American Church, which had in the past sacrificed everything for its apostolic descent was now to deny all its history? Seabury and White and Provoost and Madison had braved the dangers of the sea, and yet greater danger of persecution and unpopularity on their return, to bring to the American Church the true succession of the Episcopate. Could it be that this gift was now to be set at naught by the General Convention?

It was not so intended. The men who advocated the change had in mind the delusive hope of promoting church unity by

this concession to the ministers of the Denominations. They made a distinction which was unreal between the prophetic and the priestly functions, a distinction which is not recognized in the ordination of priests. There the power is given to them to administer the sacraments and to preach. "Take thou authority to preach the Word of God and to minister the Holy Sacraments in the congregation where thou shall be lawfully appointed thereunto." If the ministers of other religious bodies are to preach or speak in the churches it must be only by such delegated and reflected power as is often given to laymen. I yield to no one in my respect and honor for the men who are preaching the gospel outside of our communion. I recognize the greatness of their work and am honored oftentimes, when occasion arises and when the cause is a common one of protecting morality or defending our mutual faith, to stand beside them or follow their leadership; but this Church of ours has something, which they have not, the descent from the Apostles, or what we call the Apostolic succession, which gives its validity to our orders and sacraments and imparts its stability to our doctrine. As Bishop Lightfoot says at the end of his great and extremely conservative essay on the Christian ministry, "If the facts do not allow us to unchurch other Christian communities differently organized, they do at least justify our jealous adhesion to a polity derived from this source." Nor do I believe that this Church of ours will lose by this loyalty to its principles. We stand to-day in America for the highest ideal of Christian unity, unity which is by no means mere good fellowship, but is founded on the sacred and true traditions of Christianity. I know not when unity will come to the divided Christendom, but when God in His own time shall bring it about, I believe that this Church will be the meeting ground of all those who seek the Apostles' doctrine and fellowship.

The great Roman Catholic Church, which has recently had its centennial in New York, is going through at the present time upheavals of thought which must soon, I fear, produce revolution. The Greek Church shows signs of waking up to its responsibility and claiming its freedom from state control. And the best representatives of Protestantism are watching with sympathy and rev-

erence our orderly ways and loyalty to Apostolic truth and are looking to this Church as one which holds the allegiance of its people through its own allegiance to the Gospel faith in the God-man, Christ Jesus. It is no time to throw away all this advantage in the mere following of a sentiment, when any day we may find that American Christianity will unite on the worship and doctrine of the Prayer Book.

But, perhaps, some one would ask, "Why do you, as Bishop, holding such views, consent to any action under Canon 19 in this Diocese? My answer must be that the bishop's function is only to interpret the canon. The canon has been amended and passed by the General Convention. It has thus become the law of the Church. Arbitrarily to set it aside as of no force or obligation in the Diocese of Long Island would seem to me to be action far exceeding the powers committed to me at my ordination. But the canon does give to each bishop the duty of deciding when and how it shall be applied.

Accordingly, I desire to lay down certain principles which shall be my guide and which will, I trust, appeal to clergy and laity alike as reasonable and as giving a wholesome understanding of the whole question.

First. The "Christian men not ministers of this Church" who speak under this canon in our churches must do so as laymen. They must not wear the official dress of a clergyman. They must not take part by officiating in the service as ministers or reading prayers or benediction.

Second. Those who speak under this canon must confine themselves to such topics as are not distinctively doctrinal or controversial. They must understand that they are not commissioned to deliver any message which should in any way controvert the Church's teaching.

Third. The occasion must be a special one. The regular Sunday services are not to be regarded as special. The occasion must be such as can be reasonably called special, either on account of the time when the service is held or the object for which the congregation is assembled.

Fourth. The permission must be asked of the Bishop before

the invitation is extended. The Bishop must never be placed in the embarrassing position of one who must go against his better judgment or else run the risk of wounding the feelings of men whom he respects and honors.

The great prominence given to this alteration of Canon 19 in certain quarters has seemed to me to justify this explanation of my own position. There has been much misunderstanding about the canon which was amended by the House of Bishops and the General Convention with the desire to put a stop to certain irregularities which had crept into the Church and which seemed to defy condemnation. The wording of the canon has no ambiguity in one sense at any rate, and no sophistry can conceal the fact that on the bishop, and on him alone, must rest the responsibility for all these special services in his Diocese. The canon, as it exists, is, I believe, constitutional. Unless we were to take the ground that under no circumstances should Christian men, not ministers of this Church, speak in our churches, I do not see how any canon could be better framed. But no principle either of polity or theology has been disregarded by its provisions which are intended to meet exceptional requirements.

But, while there seems therefore no reason for debating in regard to this question, yet the five Constitutional Amendments which have been proposed come to us now officially from the Secretary of the General Convention. They are: first, the introduction of the Preamble which I have already discussed; second, an amendment to Article I providing for the future election of a Presiding Bishop; third, an alteration of Article II allowing for the election of suffragan Bishops; fourth, an amendment to Article IX permitting the General Convention to provide by canon for the trial of a Presbyterian or Deacon; and fifth, an addition to Article X by which verbal alterations may be made in the Book of Common Prayer when translated into foreign languages. These are all deep and far-reaching changes which may well occupy the mind and heart of clergy and laity who are leaders of thought in the Church. With the limited time at our disposal it would not be well to discuss them at this Convention.

If any action were taken, the wisest thing might be to refer them to a sufficiently large committee who could report at a subsequent Convention if any recommendation seemed to them desirable. But the subjects themselves are well worthy of our own deep and careful consideration.

The New York State Legislature has during the past year greatly improved the State law of marriage by providing marriage licenses. This should prevent secret marriages and should be a check on hasty and thoughtless assumption of the nuptial vows. The deep responsibility must, however, continue to rest on the clergy to use every effort to see that the unions which they solemnize and bless are in accordance with the will of God.

To our great regret the Legislature has not yet passed the law against the vicious custom of gambling on the race tracks. The Governor of the State has had the sympathy of the Church in this struggle for righteousness. "The bull-fight," said Lord Lytton while he was ambassador to Spain, "is preferable to the race-course. If more cruel it is certainly less ignoble." That is the testimony of many. It is the bookmakers and the gamblers who debauch the conscience and ruin the souls of men, and we cannot rejoice too heartily that at last this demoralizing institution of the race-track seems to be doomed.

I have thus finished my review of the work of the Church during the past year. May I be permitted one personal word? For six years I have been presiding officer in this Diocese. A public man must trust to time to justify his acts. Newspapers and satirists and private critics enjoy their day and have their hour. As representing large interests and responsibility, I have had to do some things which were unpopular. But I can find no better words now to express my thoughts than those with which I closed my address in this Cathedral six years ago: "Whether men give their allegiance to me or not is, comparatively speaking, of small consequence, but it is of supreme moment to me that I never use my authority save in the cause of justice and truth. I

pray God that the clergy of this Diocese may find in me one who will stand by them officially when their reputation is slandered or their position imperiled, and that the laity will grow to respect me as one whom they can count on in every honorable and judicious action."

Obituaries.

It is my duty to name some of those who during the Convention year have passed into Paradise. Four Bishops are among the number, the Right Rev. Leighton Coleman, D.D., for nineteen years the able Bishop of New York; the Right Rev. George Worthington, S.T.D., for twenty-three years Bishop of Nebraska, a man whose steadfastness of purpose and sincerity of affection made men love and trust him; the Right Rev. Henry Chesler Saterlee, D.D., who for twelve years held the responsible position of Bishop of Washington and did lasting service for the Church, and the Right Rev. Ellison Capers, D.D., who was Bishop of South Carolina for twenty-one years, honored for his life, his character and his work.

The Rev. Henry Betts Cornwell, D.D., was ordained by Bishop Leighton in 1871 and was Rector Emeritus of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Brooklyn. He died at Newburgh, N. Y., January 10, 1908.

The Rev. David T. Quinby was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Leighton, June 10, 1900, and was Curate in the Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn. Owing to an accident, his health shortly after his ordination failed and he died January 13, 1908.

Among laymen Dr. John Ordronaux was conspicuous for his learning and devotion to the Church, to several of whose charities he left large bequests.

Two women who were well known in the Diocese have died. Miss Margaret J. Maurice, one of the surviving sisters of James Maurice, whose great benefactions to this Diocese are well known, died in November, 1907.

Sister Caroline, who was for many years principal of St. Catharine's Hall, Brooklyn, and St. Catharine's-in-the-Mountains, was a member of the Sisters of St. John the Evangelist.

"We thank God for the good examples of all His Saints who have finished their course and now rest from their labors."

APPENDIX B

EPISCOPAL ACTS

CONFIRMATIONS.

| | 1907. | PERSONS. |
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| May | 1.—St. Matthew's Church, Brooklyn Manor..... | 19 |
| " | 5.—St. Michael's Church, High Street, Brooklyn..... | 20 |
| " | 7.—Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn..... | 1 |
| " | 8.—St. Jude's Church, Blythebourne, Brooklyn..... | 30 |
| " | 9.—St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn..... | 37 |
| " | 10.—St. Philip's Chapel, Brooklyn..... | 10 |
| " | 12.—A. M. Church of the Incarnation, Brooklyn..... | 16 |
| " | 12.—P. M. St. Timothy's Church, Brooklyn..... | 34 |
| " | 19.—A. M. St. George's Church, Flushing..... | 19 |
| " | 19.—P. M. St. James' Church, Elmhurst..... | 22 |
| " | 26.—Holy Trinity Church, Greenport..... | 21 |
| June | 2.—A. M. St. John's Church, Huntington..... | 30 |
| " | 2.—P. M. Church of the Annunciation, Glendale..... | 11 |
| " | 9.—St. Matthias' Church, Sheepshead Bay..... | 9 |
| " | 13.—St. Luke's Church, Sea Cliff..... | 22 |
| " | 14.—St. Michael's Church, Seaford..... | 12 |
| " | 16.—St. James' Church, St. James..... | 16 |
| " | 23.—Christ Church, Oyster Bay..... | 7 |
| " | 30.—All Saints' Church, Great Neck..... | 6 |
| July | 7.—A. M. Caroline Church, Setauket..... | 4 |
| " | 7.—P. M. St. Alban's Church, Canarsie..... | 10 |
| " | 14.—A. M. St. Ann's Church, Bridgehampton..... | 3 |
| " | 14.—P. M. St. Mary's Church, Amityville..... | 4 |
| " | 28.—Christ Church, Bellport..... | 7 |
| Aug. | 1.—Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City..... | 1 |
| " | 28.—St. Martin's, Brooklyn..... | 1 |
| Sept. | 1.—St. Ann's Church, Sayville..... | 18 |
| " | 8.—St. Mark's Church, Islip..... | 7 |
| | For St. Peter's Church, Bayshore..... | 1 |
| " | 13.—St. John's Chapel, Church Charity Foundation..... | 7 |
| " | 15.—Grace Church, Massapequa..... | 8 |
| " | 29.—St. Gabriel's Mission, Brooklyn..... | 10 |

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| M. St. Lydia's Church, Brooklyn..... | 6 |
| M. St. Mark's Church, Steinway..... | 9 |
| M. Christ Church, Port Jefferson..... | 2 |
| M. Church of the Ascension, Rockville Centre..... | 10 |
| Trinity Church, Roslyn..... | 33 |
| Trinity Church, Northport..... | 15 |
| Church of St. Matthew, Brooklyn..... | 11 |
| Church of the Holy Apostles, Brooklyn..... | 23 |
| St. John's Church, Far Rockaway..... | 18 |
| Assumption of the Annunciation (Italian), Brooklyn..... | 4 |
| St. Mark's Church, Islip..... | 2 |
| Church of the Epiphany, Ozone Park..... | 11 |
| Grace Church, Corona..... | 13 |
| St. Michael's Church, Great Neck..... | 12 |
| Grace Church, Riverhead..... | 11 |
| St. Luke's Church, East Hampton..... | 22 |
| St. Paul's Chapel, College Point..... | 11 |
| M. Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn..... | 22 |
| M. Church of St. Paul of Tarsus, Arverne..... | 24 |
| St. Martin's Church, Brooklyn..... | 8 |
| St. Clement's Church, Brooklyn..... | 27 |
| St. Michael's Church, North Fifth Street, Brooklyn..... | 8 |
| M. Grace Church, Jamaica..... | 13 |
| M. St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn..... | 14 |
| St. Gabriel's Church, Hollis..... | 12 |
| M. Grace Church, Conselyea Street, Brooklyn..... | 34 |
| M. St. George's Church, Brooklyn..... | 24 |
| St. John's Church, Long Island City..... | 18 |
| St. Joseph's Church, Queens..... | 12 |
| M. St. Stephen's Church, Brooklyn..... | 21 |
| M. Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn..... | 27 |
| St. Salvary Church, Brooklyn..... | 32 |
| Church of the Transfiguration, Freeport..... | 18 |
| Church of the Resurrection, Richmond Hill..... | 13 |
| M. Church of the Nativity, Brooklyn..... | 10 |
| St. Ignace St. Paul's Church, Flatbush..... | 47 |
| M. Church of the Good Shepherd, Brooklyn..... | 24 |
| Holy Cross Mission, Brooklyn..... | 24 |
| St. Andrew's Church, Brooklyn..... | 42 |
| Church of the Ascension, Brooklyn..... | 37 |
| M. St. Peter's Church, Brooklyn..... | 38 |

| 1908. | | PERSONS. |
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| April | 5.—Afternoon. Christ Church Chapel, Brooklyn..... | 42 |
| " | 5.—P. M. St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn..... | 38 |
| " | 6.—Trinity Church, Brooklyn | 21 |
| " | 7.—St. Paul's Church, Glen Cove..... | 44 |
| " | 8.—St. Augustine's Church, Brooklyn..... | 34 |
| " | 9.—St. John's Church, Fort Hamilton..... | 21 |
| " | 10.—St. Thomas' Church, Brooklyn..... | 68 |
| " | 12.—A. M. Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights..... | 31 |
| " | 12.—P. M. Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn..... | 28 |
| " | 13.—St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn..... | 14 |
| " | 14.—St. John's Church, Brooklyn..... | 32 |
| " | 15.—St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn..... | 62 |
| " | 16.—Church of the Transfiguration..... | 18 |
| " | 17.—St. John's Church, Parkville, Brooklyn..... | 13 |
| " | 19.—Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City..... | 10 |
| " | 24.—Christ Church, Manhasset..... | 14 |
| " | 26.—A. M. Church of the Redeemer, Astoria..... | 70 |
| " | 26.—P. M. St. George's Church, Astoria..... | 39 |
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EPISCOPAL AND SEMI-OFFICIAL ACTS.

1907.

- May 2, Thursday.**—Attended meeting of the Trustees of the Fund for Families of Deceased Clergymen, in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn. In the evening attended the dinner of the Alumni of the Philadelphia Divinity School.
- May 3, Friday.**—Signed a contract of \$3,980 for the building of St. Mark's Church, Steinway. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of St. Stephen's College, held in New York City.
- May 5, Sunday.**—Preached in St. George's Church, Hempstead, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- May 6, Monday.**—Attended meeting of the Cathedral Chapter at 4 o'clock.
- May 7, Tuesday.**—Attended reception on the Twentieth Anniversary of St. Bartholemew's Church, Brooklyn.
- May 9, Thursday, Ascension Day.**—Preached in the Cathedral of the Incarnation and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- May 13, Monday.**—Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Church of the Messiah at the service held in commemoration of the Thirtieth Anniversary of the founding of the Church at Jamestown, the Rev. Dr. Lewis Parks preaching the sermon. In the afternoon attended meeting of the Diocesan Missions and presided.

- May 14, Tuesday.—Attended meeting of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary in New York City.
- May 15, Wednesday.—Attended meeting of the Social Service Committee in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- May 16, Thursday.—Attended examination of candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocesan House.
- May 21, Tuesday.—Presided at the Diocesan Convention.
- May 22, Wednesday.—Presided at the Diocesan Convention.
- May 25, Saturday.—Quiet Day for the candidates for Holy Orders.
- May 26, Trinity Sunday.—Held Ordination of Deacon in the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City.
- May 28, Tuesday.—Attended meeting of the Women's Auxiliary in the Cathedral of the Incarnation, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- May 29, Wednesday.—Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the House of St. Giles the Cripple, in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- June 1, Saturday.—Officiated at wedding in the Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn, and gave the Benediction.
- June 3, Monday.—Attended meeting of the Diocesan Missions of Long Island and presided.
- June 5, Wednesday.—Attended graduation of St. Gabriel's School, Peekskill, and made an address.
- June 6, Thursday.—Presided at the Commencement of St. Mary's School, Garden City, presented the diplomas and gave an address. In the afternoon attended a special meeting of the Trustees of St. Stephen's College.
- June 8, Saturday.—Laid the corner-stone of the Parish House of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Brooklyn.
- June 10, Monday.—Attended meeting of the School Committee in the Diocesan House.
- June 11, Tuesday.—Attended meeting of the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions in the Church Missions House, New York City. Attended meeting of the Committee formed by the General Convention to report on the Society for the Promotion of Christianity among the Jews.
- June 12, Tuesday.—Presided at the Commencement of St. Paul's School, Garden City, presented the diplomas and gave an address.
- June 14, Friday.—Executed extension agreement of \$1,000 for the Orphanage of the Church Charity Foundation; executed an extension agreement of \$6,000 for St. John's Hospital; signed a check for \$3,750 in payment for mortgage investment for St. John's Hospital; signed check for \$3,000 in payment for mortgage investment for the Orphanage of the Church Charity Foundation.

- June 16, Sunday.—Attended anniversary commemorating the first celebration of the Holy Communion at Jamestown at St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn.
- June 17, Monday.—Presided at a meeting of the Cathedral Chapter at the Diocesan House, Brooklyn. Executed extension of Jacoby mortgage.
- June 18, Tuesday.—Officiated at wedding in St. George's Church, Flushing.
- June 22, Saturday.—Held dedication service for the bell tower and bell at the country home of the House of St. Giles the Cripple.
- June 23, Sunday.—Ordination of Deacon in the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City. Corner-stone of St. Mark's Church, Steinway, laid for me by the Rev. Canon Bryan.
- July 4, Thursday.—Inspected St. Paul's School Building and considered methods of accounts.
- July 6, Saturday.—Attended Twentieth Anniversary of the Rector of Caroline Church, Setauket.
- July 10, Wednesday.—Attended meeting of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary in Sherred Hall. Executed satisfaction pieces of \$2,750 and \$1,100 for the Home for the Aged, C. C. F.; executed extension piece for \$6,000 for St. John's Hospital.
- July 12, Friday.—Visited St. Luke's Church, East Hampton.
- July 13, Saturday.—Attended reception in Sandford Homestead, Bridgehampton. Executed satisfaction piece of \$15,000 for Home for the Aged, C. C. F.
- July 17, Monday.—Signed mortgage of \$3,000 as President of the Trustees of the Estate belonging to the Diocese.
- July 19, Friday.—Signed mortgage of \$2,000 for the Home for the Aged, Church Charity Foundation.
- July 21, Sunday.—Held Benediction Service at the Church of the Redeemer, Merrick, and preached. In the afternoon had opening Service in St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, Belle Harbor.
- July 24, Wednesday.—Presided at a special meeting of the Diocesan Missions of Long Island in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- July 26, Friday.—Signed deed transferring property held in trust for the Church of the Transfiguration, Brooklyn, from the Trustees of the Diocesan Missions of Long Island to the Trustees of the Estate belonging to the Diocese. Had a meeting with the Treasurer of Holy Cross Mission, Brooklyn.
- August 2, Friday.—Signed bond and mortgage with the Archdeacon of Brooklyn for the property held by him and by me on Hawthorne Street, Brooklyn, for St. Gabriel's Mission, for \$4,000.
- August 3, Saturday.—Presided at a special meeting of the Cathedral Chapter held in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- August 4, Sunday.—Preached in the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

6, Tuesday.—Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral of the Incarnation.

11, Sunday.—Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral of the Incarnation and preached at the Morning Service.

12, Monday.—Attended meeting of the School Committee of the Cathedral Chapter in St. Paul's School, Garden City.

13, Tuesday.—Signed two extension agreements for the Church Charity Foundation, one for \$6,000 and one for \$3,450.

14, Wednesday.—Went to East Hampton.

18, Sunday.—Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached at new Church at Amagansett.

21, Wednesday.—Gave consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Liam Alexander Guerry, D.D., to be Bishop Coadjutor of South Carolina.

23, Friday.—Attended special meeting of the Cathedral Chapter presided.

25, Sunday.—Read Morning Service and preached in the Chapel of Sea Gate, L. I.

28, Wednesday.—Had Special Service in St. Martin's Church, Brooklyn.

er 2, Monday.—Signed petition of the Mission of the Nativity, Colombia, against the elevation of the street in front of its property to the new street railway.

er 4, Wednesday.—Kept office hours in Brooklyn.

er 6, Friday.—Kept office hours in Brooklyn.

er 10, Tuesday.—Attended meeting of the Committee on Negroes of the Church Missions House; attended meeting of the Board of Missions at two o'clock.

er 11, Wednesday.—Kept office hours in Brooklyn, and executed satisfaction piece for the Simpson mortgage.

er 12, Thursday.—Spent the day with the Examining Chaplains examining candidates for Holy Orders.

er 13, Friday.—Kept office hours in Brooklyn.

er 16, Monday.—Presided at a meeting of the Cathedral Chapter P. M. in Brooklyn; attended meeting of the Trustees of the House of St. Giles the Cripple at 5 P.M., and presided. Signed extension piece for the Ahearn mortgage for \$2,650 for the Church Charity Foundation.

er 17, Tuesday.—Attended meeting of the Board of Missions at Church Missions House, New York City.

er 22, Sunday.—Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City.

er 24, Tuesday.—Attended meeting of the Trustees of St. Stephen's College at 113 West Fortieth Street, New York City.

- September 25, Wednesday.—Attended meeting of the Archdeaconry of Suffolk at Caroline Church, Setauket. Attended reception at St. Gabriel's Church, Hollis.
- September 27, Friday.—Attended meeting of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund in Brooklyn. Consented to the sale of property belonging to the Church of the Advent, Bath Beach.
- September 28, Saturday.—Consented to a mortgage of \$4,500 on the house and lot purchased by St. Philip's Church, Dyker Heights.
- September 29, Sunday.—Opened and dedicated the new Church Building of St. Gabriel's Mission, Brooklyn.
- October 2, Wednesday.—Attended the Opening Service of the General Convention, Richmond, Va.
- October 9, Wednesday.—Gave consent to St. Luke's Church, East Hampton, to enter into union with the Convention.
- October 13, Sunday.—Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.
- October 20, Sunday.—Preached in the Pro-Cathedral at Washington.
- October 23, Wednesday.—Executed satisfaction piece of the McCall mortgage for the Home for the Aged, Church Charity Foundation. Executed extension agreement in duplicate for the Reineking mortgage for the Home for the Aged, Church Charity Foundation.
- October 23, Wednesday.—Consented to a mortgage of \$4,000 on new house and lot bought by St. Philip's Church, Dyker Heights.
- October 26, Saturday.—Attended reception at St. Mary's School, Garden City.
- October 30, Wednesday.—Signed an agreement as President of the House of St. Giles the Cripple with Thomas McKee to build a pavilion for the Garden City House for \$1,350.
- October 31, Thursday.—Consented to a mortgage of \$15,000 on property owned by St. George's Church, Flushing, in New York City. Signed an extension mortgage on Brooklyn house for \$6,000 as President of the House of St. Giles the Cripple.
- November 3, Sunday.—Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached at Christ Church Chapel.
- November 4, Monday.—Presided at a special meeting of the Diocesan Missions of Long Island in the afternoon at the Diocesan House. In the evening presided at a Board meeting of the Church Charity Foundation.
- November 6, Wednesday.—Attended meeting of the Queens and Nassau Archdeaconry.
- November 7, Thursday.—Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Fund for the Families of Deceased Clergymen. In the evening, preached in St. John's Church, Brooklyn.

- November 8, Friday.—Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Clergy Retiring Fund, held in New York. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Estate belonging to the Diocese in Brooklyn.
- November 11, Monday.—Attended Special Committee meeting of the Cathedral Chapter. Signed an appeal to _____ for promise to build a parish house for St. Matthew's Church, Brooklyn Manor.
- November 12, Tuesday.—Attended meeting of the Board of Missions at the Church Missions House, New York City.
- November 13, Wednesday.—Consented to the sale of old property belonging to St. Jude's Parish, Blythebourne.
- November 14, Thursday.—Presided at a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary in Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn.
- November 18, Monday.—Presided at a meeting of St. Giles the Cripple, at 419 Clinton Street, Brooklyn. In the evening, attended a meeting of Sunday School Commission in the Diocesan House.
- November 19, Tuesday.—Attended a parish reception at St. Peter's Church, Brooklyn.
- November 20, Wednesday.—Attended service at St. John's Chapel, Church Charity Foundation, Brooklyn.
- November 22, Friday.—Attended parish meeting of Holy Cross Mission, Brooklyn.
- November 24, Sunday.—Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City.
- November 28, Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.—Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in the Church of the Incarnation, Brooklyn. Officiated at a wedding in the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City.
- December 1, Advent Sunday.—Opened parish house of St. Philip's Mission, Dean Street, and made address. In the evening, presided at a mass meeting held in the interest of Sunday observance in Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn.
- December 2, Monday.—Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Missions of Long Island, at 170 Remsen Street, Brooklyn.
- December 3, Tuesday.—Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of St. Stephen's College.
- December 4, Wednesday.—Signed check for \$2,750 on account of Aged Fund. Executed extension agreement for mortgage of \$5,500 for the Fund for the Aged.
- December 5, Thursday.—With the Examining Chaplains examined Candidates for Holy Orders. Executed extension agreement for mortgage of \$3,800 for the General Fund of the Church Charity Foundation. Signed bond and mortgage for the Diocesan Missions of Long Island, for \$5,000.

- December 8, Sunday.—Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City.
- December 9, Monday.—Attended meeting of the School Committee in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- December 10, Tuesday.—Attended meeting of the Board of Missions in the Church Missions House, New York City.
- December 16, Monday.—Presided at a meeting of the Electors of the Cathedral of the Incarnation and meeting of the Chapter in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- December 18, Wednesday.—Attended the Consecration Service of the Rev. Dr. Paddock, Bishop elect of Eastern Oregon, at The Church of the Holy Apostles, New York City. Attended meeting of the Committee on Trust Funds of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.
- December 19, Thursday.—Countersigned checks for \$3,750 and \$1,500 for the Church Charity Foundation.
- December 22, Sunday.—Held Ordination Service of one Priest and one Deacon in the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, the Rev. Campbell Walker preaching the sermon.
- December 25, Christmas Day.—Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City.
- December 27, Friday.—Attended annual meeting of the Society of St. Johnland.

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- January 3, Saturday.—Signed application of St. Giles the Cripple to the State Board of Charities. Consented to the sale of certain lands belonging to All Saints' Church, Great Neck.
- January 13, Monday.—Attended meeting of the School Committee at the Diocesan House, Brooklyn. Signed extension agreement of mortgage of \$3,250 for the Church Charity Foundation.
- January 14, Tuesday.—Attended meeting of the Board of Missions in the Church Missions House, New York City.
- January 18, Saturday.—Officiated at a wedding in New York.
- January 20, Monday.—Attended meeting of the Board of Trustees of St. Giles the Cripple in the Diocesan House, New York.
- January 21, Tuesday.—Presided at a meeting of the Archdeacons of Brooklyn at St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn.
- January 22, Wednesday.—Presided at a meeting of the Archdeacons of Queens and Nassau in Grace Church, Jamaica.
- January 25, Saturday.—Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral of the Incarnation. Attended Special Service held in the Chapel of St. Paul's School and preached to the School.

uary 29, Wednesday.—Attended missionary meeting at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn; the Bishop of the Philippines preaching.

uary 30, Thursday.—Attended dinner of the Alumni of Kenyon College in New York City.

uary 31, Friday.—Kept office hours at the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.

uary 3, Monday.—Attended meeting of the Trustees of the House of St. Giles the Cripple. Presided at meeting of the Trustees of the Estate belonging to the Diocese. Signed document assenting approval to loan of \$2,000 by St. Matthew's Church, Brooklyn Manor, also signed certificate that this was the last amount.

uary 4, Thursday.—Attended meeting of the Executive Committee of the Archdeaconry of Queens and Nassau. Presided at meeting of the Trustees of the Sheltering Arms Nursery, Brooklyn.

uary 5, Wednesday.—Kept office hours in Brooklyn. Attended meeting of the Trustees of the Seamen's Institute of the Port of New York in New York City.

uary 6, Thursday.—Attended Special Anniversary Service at Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights, and made an address.

uary 7, Friday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.

uary 10, Monday.—Attended meeting of the Schools' Committee of the Cathedral of the Incarnation.

uary 11, Tuesday.—Attended funeral of the late Bishop of Nebraska; in the afternoon attended meeting of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.

uary 12, Wednesday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.

uary 14, Friday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.

uary 17, Monday.—Attended special meeting of the Archdeaconry of Queens and Nassau and gave approval of the nomination of the Rev. Henry Mesier, of Far Rockaway, as Archdeacon of Queens and Nassau.

uary 19, Wednesday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.

uary 21, Friday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.

uary 23, Sexagesima Sunday.—Spent Sunday at Atlantic City, N. J.

uary 26, Wednesday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn. In the evening, attended dinner of the Men's Club of St. Peter's Church and made an address.

uary 28, Friday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.

ch 1, Quinquagesima Sunday.—Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City.

ch 2, Monday.—Presided at the stated meeting of the Diocesan Missions of Long Island at the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.

- March 4, Ash-Wednesday.—Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City.
- March 5, Thursday.—Preached at the Noon-day Service at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn. As President of the Estate belonging to the Diocese, signed a deed of sale of four lots at High Street, Maspeth, held in trust for St. Saviour's Church, Maspeth. As President of the Board of Managers of the Church Charity Foundation, signed check for \$12,500 in purchase of 5 per cent. mortgage in Locust Valley from Meredith.
- March 9, Monday.—Attended meeting of the Cathedral Chapter in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- March 10, Tuesday.—Attended meeting of the Committee on Negroes in the Church Missions House, New York, in the morning; in the afternoon, attended meeting of the Board of Missions.
- May 11, Wednesday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn. Preached in the Church of the Holy Communion, New York.
- March 13, Wednesday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- March 16, Monday.—Presided at meeting of the Cathedral Chapter.
- March 18, Wednesday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- March 20, Friday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- March 23, Monday.—Read paper at the Clerical Club.
- March 25, Wednesday.—Celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Mary's School, Garden City. Kept office hours in Brooklyn.
- March 27, Friday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- April 1, Wednesday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- April 2, Thursday.—Gave consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Frederick F. Reese, Bishop elect of Georgia.
- April 3, Friday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn. Signed check for investment in Maurice Fund. Executed satisfaction piece for mortgage of \$3,750 covering property 755 Quincy Street.
- April 5, Sunday.—Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn, with the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.
- April 8, Wednesday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- April 10, Friday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn. Executed satisfaction piece of \$3,750 mortgage covering premises on 49th Street, Brooklyn. Executed duplicate extension agreements of \$5,000 on mortgage covering premises 132 Moore Street, Brooklyn.
- April 15, Wednesday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- April 16, Thursday.—Preached in Trinity Church, New York City.
- April 17, Good Friday.—Attended services in the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City.
- April 19, Easter Day.—Preached in the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City.

Tuesday.—Attended meeting of the Board of Missions, Church House, New York City.

Wednesday.—Officiated at wedding at Sand's Point, L. I. In evening, attended public dinner of the American Press Association asked Benediction.

Thursday.—Attended reception at St. George's Church, Hemp-

Received check from the Williamsburg Savings Bank for the Diocesan Missions issued to the Title Guarantee and Trust Company by Mr. Henry E. Pierrepont. Sent the same to Mr. James W. , Treasurer of the Diocesan Missions.

Tuesday.—Presided at a meeting of the Archdeaconry of Brooklyn at the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.

Thursday.—Examination of Candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.

LAY READERS.

These expire on Advent Sunday, 1908, unless renewed before that time.)

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| Atter Moore, | David Vaughn Sutton, |
| Rushmore, | Walter R. Marsh, |
| Arnold, | L. C. Andrews, |
| J. Moscoso, | Elmer G. Sammis, |
| Jackson, | W. E. Sager, |
| Ariss, | Theodore M. Bedwin, |
| Com, | John Thomas, |
| B. Gilkes, | Howard W. Weeks, |
| Gilby, | Harry E. Schmaus, |
| J. Mann, | Arthur T. Stray, |
| Buckmaster, | Howard I. Johnson, |
| Cook, Jr., | Herbert R. Johnson, |
| Ray Hosmer, | Basil J. Jupp, |
| I. Miller, M.D., | Charles N. Wysong, |
| Dulk, | Edward R. Hare, |
| G. Appleton, | William A. Straat, Jr., |
| Pardee, | Edwin H. Kappauf, |
| Dunbar, | George Denton, |
| Hopkins, Jr., | Nathaniel Inch, |
| M. Goodrich, | W. P. Ferguson, |
| Rossi Mersereau, | Ellsworth B. Collier, |
| Farrar, | Grenville L. Sturgis, |
| Cartley, | E. Ashley Gerhard, |
| Macbeth, | Lawrence Augustus Harkness, |
| | William J. H. Mason. |

POSTULANTS.

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| Edward Gabler, | Dominick S. Cassetta, |
| Paul Adeo Fancher, | Frank E. Hopkins, |
| Elroy J. Jannings, | Oscar Winfield Hollinsed, |
| Howard Irving Johnson, | Vincent Charles Bonnlander, |
| Allen Dunning Jennings, | George Stuart Mullen, |
| Lawrence Augustus Harkness. | |

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

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| Leonidas W. Smith, | Asyggell W. E. Carrington, |
| Charles W. Baldwin, | Daniel Wilmot Gateson, |
| James Ray Hosmer, | Henry Butler Moore, Jr., |
| William S. McKinney. | |

ORDINATIONS.

In the Cathedral of the Incarnation.

(To the Diaconate, Trinity Sunday, May 26, 1907.)

Samuel C. Fish.

(Fourth Sunday after Trinity, June 23, 1907.)

George Vernon Dickey.

(Fourth Sunday in Advent, 1907.)

William Henry Littebrandt.

(To the Priesthood, Fourth Sunday in Advent, 1907.)

George Vernon Dickey.

CLERGY RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

Rev. Domenico A. Rocca, Toronto.
 Rev. George C. Groves, Jr., Washington.
 Rev. John Cole McKim, Indianapolis.
 Rev. Charles H. Snedeker, South. Ohio.
 Rev. Charles W. Naumann, South. Ohio.
 Rev. William Jenkins, Massachusetts.
 Rev. Thomas McKim, Niagara.
 Rev. William N. Webbe, Western New York.

CLERGY DISMISSED FROM THE DIOCESE.

Rev. Melvin Honeyman, Iowa.
 Rev. Thomas J. Crosby, Massachusetts.
 Rev. Bruce V. Reddish, Newark.

- Rev. G. F. Gadding Hoyt, Harrisburg.
- Rev. Henry T. Scudder, New York.
- Rev. Walter Franklin Prince, Ph.D., Pittsburg.
- Rev. R. M. W. Black, Tennessee.
- Rev. Henry B. Wilson, Newark.
- Rev. Edwin H. Wellman, Ph.D., Spokane.
- Rev. Domenico A. Rocca, New York.

RESIGNATIONS.

- Rev. R. M. W. Black, Rector, St. Bartholomew's Church, Brooklyn.
- Rev. Bruce V. Reddish, Curate, St. Jude's Church, Blythebourne.
- Rev. Henry B. Wilson, Priest in Charge, Mission of the Holy Cross, Brooklyn.
- Rev. G. F. Gadding Hoyt, Curate, Christ Church, Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn.
- Rev. Edwin H. Wellman, Ph.D., Rector, Church of the Atonement, Brooklyn.
- Rev. Henry T. Scudder, Rector, St. Stephen's Church, Brooklyn.
- Rev. Domenico Rocca, Missionary, Mission of the Annunciation, Brooklyn.
- Rev. Walton S. Danker, Curate, Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn.
- Rev. Frederick H. Danker, Curate, Church of the Incarnation, Brooklyn.
- Rev. John Cole McKim, Vicar, St. Paul's Chapel, College Point.

CLERGY APPOINTED TO CURES.

- Rev. Domenico A. Rocca, Missionary, Mission of the Annunciation, Brooklyn.
- Rev. Charles W. Naumann, Curate, St. James' Church, Brooklyn.
- Rev. George C. Groves, Jr., Priest in Charge, Holy Cross Mission, Brooklyn.
- Rev. William Jenkins, Rector, Grace Church, Whitestone.
- Rev. John Cole McKim, Vicar, St. Paul's Chapel, College Point.
- Rev. Thomas McKim, Rector, St. John's Church, Long Island City.
- Rev. Charles H. Snedeker, Rector, St. George's Church, Hempstead.
- Rev. William N. Webbe, Rector, Emmanuel Church, Great River.
- Rev. Frederick J. Keech, Rector, Church of the Atonement, Brooklyn.
- Rev. Samuel C. Fish, Curate, St. Luke's Church, East Hampton.
- Rev. George V. Dickey, Curate, St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn.
- Rev. Roy F. Duffield, Chaplain, St. Paul's School, Garden City.

DECEASED CLERGY.

- Rev. H. B. Cornwell, D.D.
- Rev. David T. Quimby.

APPENDIX C

ARCHDEACONRIES OF BROOKLYN

PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS.

FROM MAY 1, 1907, TO MAY 1, 1908.

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn, All Saints' Church; the Rev. WILLIAM MORRISON, B.D., Rector. FRANK HAGUE, Lay Reader. Thomas Hope, Charles Akberg, Churchwardens. John C. Grennelle, Charles H. Fletcher, L. W. Harvey, Clement Lee, W. H. Patterson, William N. Peake, I. H. Conlin, W. M. Kellogg, Vestrymen. I. H. Conlin, 408 Seventh Street, Clerk. Charles Akberg, 587 Sixth Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 286. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 1,756—baptisms (children, 39; adults, 3), 42. Confirmations, Postponed. Marriages, 1. Burials, 27. Communicants: Died, 11; Present Number, 700. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 37; Pupils, 400. Public Catechetical Instruction, every Sunday. Other Parochial Institutions: Women's Guild, Young Men's Club, Altar Society, Flower Circle, Robing Society, Gredyin Club, S. S. Teachers' Association, Fair and Festival Organizations. Amount of Indebtedness, \$40,000.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$500.00; Pew Rents, \$2,000.00; Offerings at Services, \$2,900.00; Sunday School Offerings, \$1,000.00; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,200.00; All Other Sources, \$4,600.00—total, \$12,200.00

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial, \$10,980.00; Diocesan, \$377.00; General Objects, \$253.00; All Objects, \$11,610.00. Balance, \$590.00.

Brooklyn, Annunziata Church; the Rev. DOMENICO A. ROCCA, Minister-in Charge.

Number of Families, 49. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 121. Baptisms (children), 3. Confirmations, 4. Marriages, 3. Burials, 1. Communicants: Died, 1; Present Number, 57. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male), 1.

INCOME. Holy Communion Alms, \$11.33; Offerings at Services, \$12.14; Sunday School Offerings, \$6.00; Subscriptions and Donations, \$120.00—total, \$160.47.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$90.92; Sunday School, \$6.00; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$114.55—total Parochial, \$160.37.

Brooklyn, Ascension Church; the Rev. WALTER E. BENTLEY, Rector. G. Q. WARNER, H. E. SCHMAUS and FRED'K. M. FARRAR, Lay Readers. Robert G. Collins, Frank C. Oakley, Churchwardens. A. B. Cleveland, Frank Kellett, William De Banke, William Duke, Harry Zimmer, H. O. Vidal, Jr., H. McCartney, Duncan McKinnon, George Hamilton, Vestrymen. Harry Zimmer, 73 Calyer Street, Clerk. F. C. Oakley, 671 Leonard Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 700. Baptisms (children, 43; adults, 13), 56. Confirmations, 38. Marriages, 27. Burials, 34. Communicants: Died, 7; Present Number, 370. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 6; female, 20), 26; Pupils (male, 100; female, 147), 247. Public Catechetical Instruction, 40 times. Other Parochial Institutions: Girls' Friendly Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies Sewing Guild, Girls' Candidate Class, Ascension Dramatic Association, Altar Guild, Men's Club, Athletic Association (Young Men's) and Boys' Club. A Parish Building. A Sunday School Building. A Rectory.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$57.41; Offerings at Services, \$2,904.83; Sunday School Offerings, \$249.88; All Other Sources, \$2,104.07; Balance from Last Year, \$2,066.88—total, \$7,383.07.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$57.41; Sunday School, \$128.33; Repairs and Improvements, \$3,425.10; Payment of Debts, \$60.00; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$2,552.72; Donation to Chapel, \$172.49—total, Parochial, \$6,396.05. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$15.00; Diocesan Fund, \$20.00; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$27.19. Diocesan Missions of Long Island, \$40.00; Colored Work, \$6.00; Hebrew Work, \$2.50; St. Michael's Church, \$15.00—total, \$125.69. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$55.02; Foreign Missions, \$3.50; Men's Thank Offering, \$50.00—total for General Objects, \$108.52; All Objects, \$6,630.26. Balance on hand, \$752.81.

During the past year a Rectory, containing three floors and basement has been purchased, moved on the lot next the church and thoroughly overhauled, repaired and painted and best of all, entirely paid for. Ascension Hall, on Java Street, is now being put in proper repair and is being repainted and as a first-class Parish building for Clubs, Sunday School and Dramatic purposes, it will have few equals in the American church. Fifty performances of Shakesperian and other classical plays have been presented with great success during the present regime.

Brooklyn, Ascension Chapel; the Rev. WALTER E. BENTLEY, Rector. G. QUENTIN WARNER, Lay Reader in Charge. Robt. G. Collins, F. C. Oakley, Thos. Crellin, with Rector, Committee. H. Zimmer, 73 Calyer Street, Clerk. F. C. Oakley, 671 Leonard Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 240. Baptisms (children), 2. Burials, 2. Communicants, 35. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 3; female, 6), 9; Pupils (male, 50, female, 70), 120. Public Catechetical Instruction: 40 times. Other Parochial Institutions: Ascension Chapel Women's Guild.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$12.08; Offerings at Services, \$71.44; Subscriptions and Donations, \$213.50; All Other Sources, \$172.49—total, \$469.51.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$12.08; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$447.35—total Parochial, \$459.43. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$10.08—total for General Objects, \$10.08; All Objects, \$469.51.

The Rev. George J. D. Peter was Vicar from June, 1907, to February, 1908, when he resigned and left the Diocese. Mr. Warner, of the G. T. S., has been the Rector's chief assistant since that time.

Brooklyn, Church of the Atonement; the Rev. FREDERICK J. KEECH, Rector. Robert M. Saxton, Chas. L. Nicholson, Churchwardens. E. C. Valkenburgh, R. A. Mulreany, Geo. Henderson, Geo. Collins, Jas. R. Deats, Wm. C. Lloyd, H. W. Clayton, Vestrymen. H. W. Clayton, 645 Fiftieth Street, Brooklyn, Clerk. Robert M. Saxton, 391 First Street, Brooklyn, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 200. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 450. Baptisms (children, 40; adults, 2), 42. Confirmations, 18. Marriages, 40. Burials, 15. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 6; female, 15), 21; Pupils (male, 55; female, 110), 165. Public Catechetical Instruction, 45 times. Other Parochial Institutions: Parish Aid Society, Young People's Union, Daughters of the Temple, Helping Hand, Daughters of the King, Choir Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. A Parish Building. Amount of Indebtedness, \$12,000.

INCOME.—Offerings at Services, \$963.94; Sunday School Offerings, \$17.80; Subscriptions and Donations, \$627.91; All Other Sources, \$640.55—total, \$2,250.20.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$14.43; Sunday School, \$17.80; Repairs and Improvements, \$183.02; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$1,861.23—total Parochial, \$2,076.48. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$20.00—total Diocesan, \$20.00. General Objects: Domestic Missions, \$14.43—total for General Objects, \$14.43; All Objects, \$2,110.91. Balance on hand, \$139.29.

The Rev. Frederick J. Keech assumed charge of this parish as its rector on the first day of May, 1908.

Brooklyn, Calvary Church; the Rev. JOHN WILLIAMS, Rector. WILLIAM A. STRAAT, Lay Reader. James H. Brown, Thos. C. Pollard, Churchwardens. Albert E. Disney, Howard A. James, Albert E. Gronheit, Dr. Winthrop W. Thompson, Wm. A. Straat, John T. Bladen, F. J. H. Attwood, George H. Bishop, William R. Ormsby, Vestrymen. Albert E. Disney, 541 Hancock Street, Clerk. Dr. Winthrop W. Thompson, 383 Hancock Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 266. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 875. Baptisms (children, 47; adults, 9), 56. Confirmations, 32. Marriages, 26. Burials, 42. Communicants: Died, 8; Present Number, 480. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 8; female, 25), 33; Pupils (male, 130; female, 239), 369. Public Catechetical Instruction, 40 times. Other Parochial Institutions: Woman's Auxilliary, Girls' Friendly Society, Ladies' Aid Society, Calvary Chapter, C. C. F., Altar Guild, Men's Club, The Parish Club, Boys' Brigade, Young Men's Athletic League, The Choir Guild, Sewing and Embroidery School. A Rectory. Amount of Indebtedness, \$1,800 on Rectory.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, "Early Celebration," \$29.60; Pew Rents, \$617.83; Offerings at Services, \$2,053.87; Sunday School Offerings, \$625.20; All Other Sources, \$1,504.56—total, \$4,831.06.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$29.60; Sunday School, \$428.55; Repairs and Improvements, \$613.32; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$3,058.08—total Parochial, \$4,129.55. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$18.00; Diocesan Fund, \$24.00; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$37.55; Families of Deceased Clergy, \$7.56; *Anniversary*, \$15.00—total Diocesan, \$102.11. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$8.40; Foreign Missions, \$6.50; Woman's *Anniversary* to Board of Missions, \$5.00—total for General Objects, \$19.90; All Objects, \$4,251.56. Balance on hand, \$579.50.

Brooklyn, Christ Church, Cor. Clinton and Harrison Streets; the Rev. WALTER DE FOREST JOHNSON, Rector. Rev. FREDERICK W. WHITE, Assistant to Rector. Rev. CARL S. SMITH, Assistant in Charge at Christ Chapel, Wolcott Street, Brooklyn. Alex. E. Orr, Henry C. Hulbert, Churchwardens. Joseph H. Raymond, M.D., James R. Cowing, Alex. D. Napier, Omri F. Hibbard, Hiram R. Steele, Herbert L. Denny, Judson G. Wall, Joseph H. Sutphin, William H. Hussdorf, Vestrymen. Omri F. Hibbard, 20 Munroe Place, Clerk. James R. Cowing, 34 Livingston Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 457. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 900. Bap-
tisms (children, 12; adults, 2), 14. Confirmations, 24. Marriages, 10. Burials,
Communicants: Died, 13; Present Number, 648. Sunday School: Officers
Teachers (male, 11; female, 24), 35; Pupils (male, 121; female, 88), 209.
Bible Catechetical Instruction, 16 times. Industrial School: Teachers, 24;
Pupils (male, 25; female, 66), 91. Other Parochial Institutions: Women's
Auxiliary Foreign Missions, Women's Auxiliary City Work, Women's Guild,
First Church League, Chancel Guild, Ministering Children's League, St. Agnes
Aid, Girls' Friendly, Boys' Brigade, Boys' Club, St. Martha's Guild, Men's
Bible Class. A Parish Building. A Sunday School Building. A Chapel or
Mission. A Rectory. Amount of Indebtedness, \$8,000 on Rectory.
INCOME.—May 1, 1907, Balance on hand, \$1,318.72; Holy Communion Alms,
\$9.77; Pew Rents, \$5,344.73; Offerings at Services, \$11,803.29; Sunday School
Offerings, \$279.90; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,799.21; Loans, \$4,200.00;
Through Parochial Institutions, \$3,707.79; All Sources, \$27,454.69—total,
\$37,783.41.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes,
\$17.71; Sunday School, \$189.36; Industrial School, \$3,184.82; Repairs and
Improvements, \$2,540.24; Payment of Debts, \$4,200.00; Other Expenses, includ-
ing salaries, \$11,895.48; Through Parochial Institutions, \$1,204.84—total
Parochial, \$23,892.45. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$7.48; Diocesan Fund,
\$1.00; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$98.83; Sheltering Arms
Asylum, \$5.00; St. Phebe's Mission, \$79.80; Colored Work, \$28.46—total
Diocesan, \$299.57. General Objects: Domestic Missions, \$135.83; Foreign
Missions, \$850.00; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$338.15; American
Church Building Fund Commission, \$10.00; Theological Education, \$250.00;
Millions of Clergymen, deceased, \$35.55; General Clergy Relief, \$25.00; Clergy
Assistance and Retiring Fund, \$20.00; Consumptive Home, \$5.00; Chinese Famine,
\$1.00; Hospitals, \$77.50; Men's Thanksgiving Offering, \$513.67; Brooklyn
Asylum, \$50.00; Sea Side Home, \$146.00; Graham Home, \$164.00;
Brooklyn Female Employment, \$62.00; Women's Work Exchange, \$70.00; Indus-
trial School, \$78.00; Flowers and Fruit, \$40.50—total for General Objects,
\$81.20; All Objects, \$27,073.22. Balance on hand, May 1, 1908, \$1,700.19.

Brooklyn, Christ Church; the Rev. CARL S. SMITH, Vicar. A. Bernie,
66 Second Place, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 413. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 1,537. Bap-
tisms (children, 43; adults, 2), 45. Confirmations, 42. Marriages, 3. Burials,
Communicants: Died, 8; Present Number, 586. Sunday School: Officers
Teachers (male, 2; female, 26), 28; Pupils (male, 195; female, 254), 449.
Bible Catechetical Instruction, 3 times. Other Parochial Institutions: Chancel
Aid, Young People's Association, Mandolin and Guitars Club, Girls' Friendly
Society, The Ladies' Aid, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Senior and Junior),
First Chapel Association, The Lincoln Club, St. Agnes' Guild, Lydia Class. A
Parish Building.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$35.06; Offerings at Services, \$1,337.21;

Sunday School Offerings, \$495.28; Subscriptions and Donations, \$278.43; All Other Sources, \$963.19; Balance, May 1, 1908, in Church Funds, \$83.91—total, \$3,193.08.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$12.00; Sunday School, \$304.77; Repairs and Improvements, \$77.71; Payment of Debts, \$312.61; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$2,036.05—total Parochial, \$2,743.14. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$7.00; Diocesan Fund, \$6.00; Diocesan Missions, \$23.57—total Diocesan, \$36.57. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$74.80; Domestic Missions, \$10.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$5.00—total for General Objects, \$89.80; All Objects, \$2,869.51. Balance on hand, \$133.06.

Brooklyn, Christ Church, Bedford Avenue; the Rev. WM. SHEAFE CHASE, Rector. Rev. REGINALD HEBER SCOTT, Curate. Rev. HARRY A. HANDEL, Honorary Curate. Lodevicus V. Sanford, Thos. Fitch Rowland, Jr., Churchwardens. Louis Henry Vogel, John Walker Reynolds, Martin Neave Payne, Augustus P. Day, August Haeussler, Edward F. Leeds, Lewis N. Anderson, M.D., Henry S. Gorham, Vestrymen. John Walker Reynolds, 1063 Bergen Street, Clerk. August Haeussler, 879 Sterling Place, Treasurer.

Baptisms (children, 54; adults, 6), 60. Marriages, 42. Burials, 69. Communicants: Died, 17. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 20; female, 37), 57; Pupils (male, 178; female, 184), 362. Industrial School: Teachers, 12; Pupils (female), 100. Other Parochial Institutions: Church Aid, Missionary Daughters of the King, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Men's League, Endowment Society, Altar Guild, Junior Altar Guild, Young People's Society, Christian Endeavor, Church Cadets. A Rectory. Amount of Indebtedness, \$3,000 on Rectory, \$3,000 on Clymer Street Property.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$410.00; Pew Rents, \$4,385.32; Offerings at Services, \$5,399.47; Sunday School Offerings, \$949.79; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,986.46; All Other Sources, \$3,546.70—total, \$16,677.74.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$617.24; Sunday School, \$943.39; Industrial School, \$25.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$160.22; Payment of Debts, \$2,000.00; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$9,839.97—total Parochial, \$13,585.52. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$12.82; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$17.50; Diocesan Fund, \$50.00; Diocesan Missions, \$38.72; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$30.00; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$76.22; Home for the Aged, \$85.00; Home for the Blind, \$80.00; St. Phebe's Mission, \$25.00; House of St. Giles the Cripple, \$20.00—total Diocesan, \$435.26. General Objects: N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$12.12; Domestic Missions, \$22.48; Home Missions to Colored People, \$12.28; Foreign Missions, \$68.52; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$212.22; American Church Building Fund Commission, \$25.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$12.50; General Clergy Relief, \$15.00 total for General Objects, \$380.12. Endowment Fund, \$1,124.31; Parish Home Fund, \$710.50—total for All Objects, \$14,400.00. Balance on hand, \$432.64.

Brooklyn, Christ Church, Bay Ridge; the Rev. BISHOP FALKNER, Rector. William H. Thomas, Samuel W. Thomas, Churchwardens. Van Brunt Bergen, John H. Boyce, Fred Chester Cocheu, Otto Heinigke, Robt. S. Kent, James Warren Lane, Robert H. Thomas, Graham Townsend, Dr. H. S. Thorne, Vestrymen. Robert H. Thomas, Second Avenue and 75th Street, Clerk. Graham Townsend, 935 75th Street, Treasurer.

Baptisms (children), 15. Marriages, 13; Burials, 10. Communicants: Died, 2; Present Number, 474. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male,

8; female, 13), 21; Pupils (male, 56; female, 97), 153. Public Catechetical Instruction, every Sunday. Other Parochial Institutions: Woman's Missionary Society, Junior Auxilliary, St. Elizabeth's Guild, Chancel Guild, Periodical Club. A Sunday School Building. A Rectory.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$145.34; Pew Rents, \$1,925.00; Offerings at Services, \$1,127.53; Sunday School Offerings, \$150.15; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,721.89; All Other Sources, \$5,536.96; Lenten Offering from Sunday School, \$100.00; Woman's Missionary Society, \$646.58; St. Elizabeth's Guild, \$316.99; Chancel Guild, \$68.10; Junior Auxilliary, \$59.90; Balance on hand May 1, 1907, \$689.38—total, \$12,487.82.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$145.34; Sunday School, \$126.40; Repairs and Improvements, \$492.12; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$9,405.36; St. Elizabeth's Guild, \$276.22; Chancel Guild, \$93.23; Woman's Auxilliary, \$646.58—total Parochial, \$11,185.25. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$30.00; Diocesan Fund, \$40.00; Diocesan Missions, Advent Offering, Sunday School, \$13.15; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$110.00; House of St. Giles the Cripple, \$20.00; Brooklyn Children's Aid Society, Sunday School, \$25.00; St. Christopher's Hospital, Sunday School, \$10.00; Hospital Fund, \$10.00—total Diocesan, \$258.15. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$81.47; Domestic Missions, \$40.45; Home Missions to Colored People, \$13.04; Fund for Families of Deceased Clergy, \$21.85; Building Fund, Diocese of Long Island, \$12.15; Church Periodical Club, \$5.00; Junior Auxilliary, \$36.00; Lenten Offering from Sunday School, \$100.00; Scholarship, St. Augustine, Raleigh, Sunday School, \$50.00; Porto Rico and China Missions, Sunday School, \$17.00; Spirit of Missions, \$5.00—total for General Objects, \$381.96; All Objects, \$11,825.36. Balance on hand, \$662.46—total, \$12,487.82.

Brooklyn, Church of the Good Shepherd; the Rev. ROBERT ROGERS, Ph.D., Rector. Rev. WILLIAM H. LITTEBRANDT, Curate. William H. Stringer, Henry E. Wessels, Churchwardens. E. Belcher Hyde, M.D., Thomas L. Jones, David S. Gerehart, Herbert D. Schenck, M.D., Clinton D. Burdick, Gabriel C. Little, Gilbert Elliott, Elmer G. Sammis, Vestrymen. Gilbert Elliott, 313 Sterling Place, Clerk. David S. Gerehart, 250 McDonough Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 500. Baptisms (children, 18; adults, 2), 20. Confirmations, 24. Marriages, 11. Burials, 40. Communicants: Died, 12; Present Number, 750. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 65; Pupils (male, 187; female, 202), 379. Public Catechetical Instruction, monthly. Industrial School: Teachers, 7; Pupils (female), 50. Other Parochial Institutions: Parish Workers, Missionary Society, Altar Guild, Rector's Aid Society, Junior Missionary Society, Men's Union, Young Men's League, Boys' Club, Boys' Brigade. A Parish Building. Amount of Indebtedness, \$33,000.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$200.00; Pew Rents, \$5,505.44; Offerings at Services, \$4,712.80; Sunday School Offerings, \$703.32; Subscriptions and Donations, \$125.00; All Other Sources, \$3,883.51; Loans, \$7,955.50—total \$23,085.57.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$325.00; Sunday School, \$656.07; Repairs and Improvements, \$953.05; Payment of Debts, \$6,955.50; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$11,311.46—total Parochial, \$20,201.08. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$31.50; Diocesan Fund, \$42.00; Diocesan Missions, \$153.00; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$112.00; House of St. Giles the Cripple, \$35.00; Saturday

and Sunday Hospital Association, \$18.57; Free Kindergartens, \$12.50—total Diocesan, \$404.57. General Objects: Domestic Missions, \$318.34; Home Missions to Colored People, \$18.50; Indian Missions, \$10.00; Foreign Missions, \$16.00; United Offering, \$120.00; American Church Building Fund Commission, \$10.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$10.00; General Clergy Relief, \$10.00; Sundry General Charities, \$25.66—total for General Objects, \$538.50; All Objects, \$21,144.15. Balance on hand, \$1,941.42.

During this year our new Parish House has been finished, the cost being, \$33,130.85. This has all been paid except, \$900.67, which amount is provided for.

Brooklyn, Grace Church; the Rev. C. F. J. WRIGLEY, Rector. Rev. F. H. HANDSFIELD, Curate. Henry E. Pierrepont, John F. Halsted, Churchwardens. Daniel Chauncey, Edward H. Litchfield, Wm. F. Dudley, M.D., George Hewlett, Robert S. Gould, Geo. W. Chauncey, Geo. S. Catlin, Fred. Sheldon Parker, Vestrymen. Henry E. Pierrepont, 216 Columbia Heights, Clerk. George Hewlett, 101 Wall Street, Treasurer.

Baptisms (children, 20; adults, 3), 23. Confirmations, 32. Marriages, 10. Burials, 17. Communicants: Died, 16; Present Number, 600. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 8; female, 13), 21; Pupils (male, 102; female, 145), 247. Public Catechetical Instruction, every Sunday. Free Kindergarten: Teachers, 4; Pupils (male, 32; female, 38), 70. Other Parochial Institutions: Altar Society, W. M. Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting, Employment Society, Girls' Friendly, Rector's Guild, Junior W. M. Auxiliary, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Young Men's Club, Grace Church Chapter, Church Charity Foundation, Fragment Society, Penny Provident Society, Church Periodical Club. A Parish Building. A Sunday School Building. A Rectory.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$816.26; Pew Rents, \$9,196.25; Offerings at Services, \$11,928.59; Subscriptions and Donations, \$10,939.63; All Other Sources, \$3,854.74—total, \$36,735.47.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$816.26; Sunday School, \$570.00; Parochial School, Kindergarten, \$1,600.00; Girls' Friendly, \$601.57; Repairs and Improvements, \$1,352.94; Altar Society, \$267.00; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$14,656.63; Charitable Purposes, \$132.50; Fresh Air Work, \$576.16; Employment Society, \$1,396.28; Coal Fund, \$150.23; Thanksgiving, \$242.00—total Parochial, \$22,361.57. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$1,015.00; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$25.76; Diocesan Fund, \$120.00; Diocesan Missions, \$1,066.35; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$81.89; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$579.72; Sheltering Arms Nursery, \$16.03; St. Phebe's Mission, \$450.00; House of St. Giles the Cripple, \$71.40; Diocesan Missions of Long Island, \$150.10; Hospital S. and S. Association, \$817.40—total Diocesan, \$3,388.80. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$3,732.70; Domestic Missions, \$340.00; Home Missions to Colored People, \$50.00; Men's Thank Offering, \$1,925.32; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$2,722; American Church Building Fund Commission, \$931.00; Theological Education, \$58.36; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$44.32; General Clergy Relief, \$34.33; Special Gifts, \$245.00; Seaman's Church Institute, \$555.00; Children's Aid Society, \$240.00—total for General Objects, \$9,956.34; All Objects, \$35,706.71. Balance on hand, \$1,028.76.

Brooklyn (E. D.), Grace Church; the Rev. WILLIAM G. IVIE, Rector. Edward Bohlman, John R. Mundy, Churchwardens. Edward R. Hare, Frank Johnson, William E. Blackford, John McLarty, Joseph Russell, John Lorenz, J. Harry West, Alfred West, Vestrymen. Edward R. Hare, 341 Humboldt Street, Clerk. Joseph Russell, 59 Orient Avenue, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 100. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, about 300. Baptisms (children, 42; adults, 4), 46. Confirmations, 34. Marriages, 20. Burials, 37. Communicants: Died, 7; Present Number, 135. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 6; Female, 16), 22; Pupils (Male, 90; Female, 114), 204. Public Catechetical Instructions, 47 times. A Rectory. Amount of Indebtedness, \$5,450.00.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$79.00; Offerings at Services, \$1,192.08; Sunday School Offerings, \$297.36; Subscriptions and Donations, \$841.24—total, \$2,409.68.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$79.00; Sunday School, \$297.36; Repairs and Improvements, \$264.75; Payment of Debts, \$250.00; Other Expenses, including Salaries, \$1,420.18—total Parochial, \$2,311.29. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$20.00; Diocesan Fund, \$15.00; Diocesan Missions, \$19.39—total Diocesan, \$54.39. General Objects: Domestic Missions, \$23.00; Woman's Auxillary to Board of Missions, \$16.00; Saturday Hospital Fund, \$5.00—total for General Objects, \$44.00; All Objects, \$2,409.68.

This report does not include the financial accounts of property held by the Church, viz., house next to the Rectory to be used in the future, D. V., for a Parish House, and two houses on Lorimer Street bought with five thousand dollars which came through a bequest of that amount to the Church. These houses little more than pay for themselves, and are being held through severe struggles. If the amount of indebtedness on the property could be paid it would almost assure the Church's position in this neighborhood for many years. The amount of indebtedness as stated in the report, being \$5,450.00. Interest, taxes and repairs require almost the whole of the income.

Brooklyn, Church of the Holy Apostles, Windsor Terrace; the Rev. FREDERICK A. WRIGHT, Rector. W. E. SAGER, Lay Reader. E. V. Armstrong, H. J. Moffat, Churchwardens. J. C. White, J. Smith, W. H. Cross, Walter Whistler, John Whistler, John Elwood, Charles Bussing, T. C. Owen, Percy Cuthbert, Vestrymen. John Whistler, 20 Sherman Street, Clerk. W. H. Cross, 606 Vanderbilt Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 375. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 1,400. Baptisms (children, 23; adults, 6), 29. Confirmations, 23. Marriages, 10. Burials, 17. Communicants: Died, 8; Present Number, 375. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 15; female, 15), 30; Pupils (male, 170; female, 160), 330. Public Catechetical Instruction, 8 times. Amount of Indebtedness, \$3,500.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$52.10; Offerings at Services, \$294.99; Sunday School Offerings, \$298.33; Subscriptions and Donations, \$749.60; All Other Sources, 1,797.47—total, \$3,192.49.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$17.75; Sunday School, \$248.85; Repairs and Improvements, \$11.05; Payment of Debts, \$431.23—total Parochial, \$708.88. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$5.00; Diocesan Fund, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$17.10; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$32.00—total Diocesan, \$59.10. General Objects: Domestic Missions, \$37.60; Home Missions to Colored People, \$1.50;

Indian Missions, \$1.00; Foreign Missions, \$16.00; Woman's Auxilliary to Board of Missions, \$3.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$4.00—total for General Objects, \$63.10; All Objects, \$2,647.42. Balance on hand, \$544.97.

Arrangements have been completed to pay off the entire parish debt during May, 1908.

Brooklyn, Church of the Holy Comforter, Schenck Memorial; the Rev. JOHN MANNING, Rector. Edward Coleman, Edwin F. Howell, Churchwardens. Rev. John Manning, Edward Coleman, Edwin F. Howell, George Wistar Kirke, Frank A. Kellogg, Caspian Hale, W. C. Stark, Wm. Henry French, Carl Fuchs, M.D., Edward Bennett, Edwin Frary, Wm. Henry McCord, Edward Nelson, C. O. Douden, Trustees. E. F. Howell, 186 Herkimer Street, Clerk. Rev. John Manning, 44 Debevoise Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 27. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 130. Baptisms (Children, 6; Adults, 2), 8. Marriages, 6. Burials, 8. Communicants: Died, 3; Present Number, 32. Sunday School: Pupils (male, 12; female, 19), 31. Other Parochial Institutions: Church Guild. A Parish Building.

INCOME.—Offerings, \$278.18—total, \$278.18.

EXPENDITURES.—Total for General Objects, \$278.18; All Objects, \$653.30. Deficit, \$375.12.

This Church is in the midst of The Ghetto. One Jewish convert is brought to membership each year. The total Jewish Christians number six. The following have assisted the Mission during the past year: Rev. Dr. Jackson, St. Paul's, \$25.00; Rev. Frederick S. Griffin, Maspeth, \$10.00; Rev. Dr. Rogers, Good Shepherd, \$5.00; Rev. Dr. Norris, St. Matthew's \$5.00; Rev. Dr. Swentzel, St. Luke's, \$5.00; Venerable Archdeacon Wrigley, Grace Church, \$10.00; Rev. Dr. Parker, St. Peter's, \$5.00; Augustus A. Low, Esq., \$5.00.

Owing to the Church members having removed to distant parishes we suffer loss, both in Church attendance and contributions. We receive no payment from any Church organization in the Diocese. Contributions for Mission work needed.

Brooklyn, Church of the Holy Cross; the Rev. GEO. C. GROVES, JR., Minister in Charge. John C. Green, H. Edwin Kappauf, William Schultes, Henry Knell, Finance Committee. William Schultes, 475 Grove Street, Clerk. Henry Knell, 274 St. Nicholas Avenue, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 250. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, about 1,000. Baptisms (children, 24; adults, 2), 26. Confirmations, 24. Marriages, 19. Burials, 5. Communicants: Died, 1; Present Number, 290. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 6; Female, 21), 27; Pupils (male, 158; female, 243), 401. Public Catechetical Instruction, 14 times. Other Parochial Institutions: Altar Guild, Women's Parish Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild, St. Elizabeth's Jr. Guild, Men's Guild, Literary Guild, St. Nicholas' Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Stephen's Guild. A Parish Building.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$40.10; Offerings at Services, \$960.20; Sunday School Offerings, \$208.20; Subscriptions and Donations, \$185.00; All Other Sources, \$602.92—total, \$1,996.42.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$26.05; Sunday School, \$281.25; Repairs and Improvements, \$231.11; Payment of Debts, \$300.00; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$968.99—total Parochial, \$1,807.40. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$13.46; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$2.00; St. John's Hospital, \$4.00; Fund for Families of

Deceased Clergymen, \$5.00—total Diocesan, \$24.46. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$5.75—total for General Objects, \$5.75; All Objects, \$1,831.86. Balance on hand, \$199.37.

King's Highway, Holy Innocent Mission; JOHN THOMAS, Lay Reader.

Number of Families, 25. Communicants, 14. Baptized, 1.

Receipts from All Sources, \$620.08. Expenditures, \$137.98. Balance, \$482.10.

Brooklyn, Church of the Holy Spirit, Bath Beach; the Rev. J. C. WELWOOD, Rector. L. H. Gould, A. D. Bright, Churchwardens. E. Gebhard, W. A. Brock, G. Townsend, D. Macdonald, B. Boulger, B. L. Atwater, F. H. Brown, L. J. Huking, D. J. Charters. D. Macdonald, 2334 83d Street, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms (children), 10. Marriages, 4. Burials, 16. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 5; female, 10), 15; Pupils, 135.

INCOME.—Pew Rents, \$932.25; Offerings at Services, \$957.41; Sunday School Offerings, \$165.00; Subscriptions and Donations, \$195.96; All Other Sources, \$467.22—total \$2,717.84.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Sunday School, \$122.80; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$2,369.23—total Parochial, \$2,492.03. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$20.00; Diocesan Fund, \$15.00; Bay Ridge Hospital, \$30.89—total Diocesan, \$65.89. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$23.90; Jewish Missions, \$3.82; Sunday School for Missions, \$42.20—total for General Objects, \$69.92; All Objects, \$2,627.84. Balance on hand, \$90.00.

Brooklyn, Church of the Holy Trinity; the Rev. JOHN HOWARD MELISH, Rector. Rev. CLIFTON HARTWELL BREWER, Associate Rector. James S. Connell, George Foster Peabody, Churchwardens. Edgar M. Cullen, Robert L. Dickinson, M.D., James Foster, Edward R. Greene, Frederick E. Haight, William C. Howard, Francis H. Page, Henry R. Price, M.D., Edward M. Shepard, Vestrymen. Edward R. Greene, 99 Henry Street, Clerk. William C. Howard, 246 Washington Avenue, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 706. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 1,123. Baptisms (children, 21; adults, 7), 28. Confirmations, 28. Marriages, 33. Burials, 45. Communicants: Died, 11; Present Number, 889. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 5; female, 12), 17; Pupils (male, 48; female, 100), 148. Free Kindergarten: Teachers (female), 2; Pupils (male, 15; female, 20), 35. Industrial School: Teachers, 25; Pupils (male), 250. Other Parochial Institutions: Candidates' Club, Chancel Committee, Dorcas, C. C. F. Com., Church Periodical Club, Employment Society, G. F. S., Junior Boys' Club, Senior Boys' Club, Holy Trinity Aid Society, Holiday House Committee, Junior Girls' Club, Junior Trinity Aid Society, Men's Club, Men's Guild, Women's Guild, Sewing School, St. Phebe's Mission Com., Trinity Immediate Club, Women's Club, Women's Auxillary Missionary Society, Committee on Home for Colored People. Two Parish Buildings. A Rectory.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$869.87; Pew Rents, \$12,474.66; Offerings at Services, \$13,153.08; Sunday School Offerings, \$218.39; Subscriptions and Donations, \$5,565.50; All Other Sources, \$6,838.81—total, \$39,120.31. Balance May 1, 1907, \$1,186.27.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$869.87; Sunday School, \$141.66; Repairs and Improvements, \$149.60; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$27,344.32—total Parochial, \$28,505.45. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$4.00; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$74.50; Diocesan Fund, \$150.00; Diocesan Missions, \$300.00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy,

\$90.69; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$747.75; St. Phebe's Mission, \$124.00; House of St. Giles the Cripple, \$11.04; Diocesan Missions of Long Island, \$43.90; Archdeaconry, \$4,375.00—total Diocesan, \$5,920.97. General Objects: St. Margaret School, Boise City, \$760.00; Bishop Spalding, \$2.00; American Church Institute for Negroes, \$53.00; Domestic Missions, \$195.00; Indian Missions, \$1.00; Foreign Missions, \$23.00; Missions (General), \$899.85; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$909.81; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$113.00; Missionary Thank Offering, \$118.00; Brooklyn City Missions, \$77.00; Brooklyn Hospitals, \$92.50; Y. M. C. A., \$87.00—total for General Objects, \$3,534.16; All Objects, \$37,960.58. Balance on hand, \$2,346.00.

Brooklyn, Church of the Incarnation; the Rev. JOHN GREENWOOD BACCHUS, D.D., Rector. Rev. FREDERICK HARRISON DANKER, Curate. Augustus Van Wyck, William Macbeth, Churchwardens. Albert J. Delatour, James M. Gildersleeve, Arnold W. Catlin, Charles H. Decker, John T. Sackett, L. R. Phillips, Wm. H. Davol, Milton P. Bogg, Vestrymen. John T. Sackett, 412 Hancock Street, Clerk. Albert J. Delatour, 1232 Dean Street, Treasurer.

Baptisms (children, 12; adults, 2), 14. Confirmations, 15. Marriages, 13. Burials, 26. Communicants, 500 (approximately). Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 9; female, 17), 26; Pupils (male, 83; female, 106), 189. Daily Parish School (Paid and Free): Teachers (female), 3; Pupils (male, 8; female, 17), 25. Other Parochial Institutions: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Altar Guild, Woman's Missionary Society, Junior Missionary Society, Settlement Club, Church Calendar Club, Dorcas Society, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Basketball Team. A Parish House. A Good Rectory. Amount of Indebtedness, \$2,000.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$222.04; Pew Rents, \$3,863.88; Offerings at Services, \$1,123.49; Sunday School Offerings, \$564.03; Subscriptions and Donations, \$436.68; All Other Sources, \$9,196.93—total, \$15,407.05.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$242.04; Sunday School, \$40.05; Repairs and Improvements, \$522.23; Payment of Debts, \$4,000.00; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$9,598.79—total Parochial, \$14,403.11. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$37.46; Diocesan Fund, \$70.00; Diocesan Missions, \$94.55; Fund for Families of Deceased Clergy, \$20.50; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$16.00; St. John's Hospital, \$20.10; Colored People of Diocese of Long Island, \$12.00; Fresh Air Fund, \$29.29—total Diocesan, \$299.90. General Objects: Foreign and Domestic Missions, \$180.11; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$101.56; Federation of Churches and Christian Organization in New York City, \$24.00—total for General Objects, \$305.67; All Objects, \$15,009.68.

Our Easter offering amounted to \$2,000. During the year a bequest of \$3,000 was realized and applied to the reduction of our bonded debt, which is now only \$2,000 on the entire property, consisting of Church, Parish House and Rectory.

Brooklyn, Church of the Messiah, Greene and Clermont Avenues; the Rev. ST. CLAIR HESTER, D.D., Rector. Rev. D. HERBERT O'DOWD, Curate. Wm. H. Wallace, Hiram Van Vliet Braman, Churchwardens. Chas. M. Howard, Chester B. Lawrence, Dr. Wm. B. Lane, Martin H. Day, Francis L. Noble, Frederick H. Webster, John W. Shepard, Louis M. Mowbray, Geo. A. White, Vestrymen. John W. Shepard, 356 Clinton Avenue, Clerk. Martin H. Day, 379 Park Place, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 525. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, about 2,000. Baptisms (children, 23; adults, 5), 28. Confirmations, 27. Marriages, 16. Burials, 34. Communicants: Died, 14; Present Number, 1,225. Sunday

School: Officers and Teachers (male, 6; female, 15), 21; Pupils (male, 65; female, 136), 201. Public Catechetical Instruction, weekly. Sewing School: Teachers, 10; Pupils, 125. Other Parochial Institutions: Rector's Aid Society, Men's Guild, Chancel Guild, Church Periodical Club, Missionary Society, Messiah Social Union, Church Charity Foundation Chapter, Messiah League, Boys' Gymnasium Class, Young Men's Club, Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Paper, *Messiah Times*. A Parish Building.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$375.00; Pew Rents, \$8,400.00; Offerings at Services, \$4,986.69; Sunday School Offerings, \$350.00; Subscriptions and Donations, \$3,765.34; All Other Sources, \$2,203.00—total, \$20,079.03.

EXPENDITURES.—Sunday School, \$288.00; Industrial School, \$25.00; Repairs and Improvements on Church Property, \$700.00; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$12,418.47—total Parochial, \$13,431.47. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$14.00; Diocesan Fund, \$72.00; Diocesan Missions, \$225.00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$19.10; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$200.00; Sheltering Arms Nursery, \$25.00; House of St. Giles theripple, \$25.00; Graham Home, \$100.00; Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, \$19.00—total Diocesan, \$1,399.20. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$375.00; Domestic Missions, \$100.00; American Church Missionary Society, \$25.00; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$25.00—total for General Objects, \$525.00; All Objects, \$15,355.67. Balance on hand, \$4,723.36.

Brooklyn, Church of the Nativity; the Rev. ANDREW FLEMING, B.D., Rector. Percy L. Greaves, Churchwarden. Percy Barney, R. W. Dutcher, F. C. Thompson, Edwin V. Mason, Geo. M. Potter, Walter H. Volckening, Vestrymen. Geo. M. Potter, 1812 Newkirk Avenue, Clerk. R. W. Dutcher, 107 Kenilworth Place, Treasurer.

Baptisms (children, 10; adults, 1), 11. Confirmations, 10. Marriages, 7. Burials, 9. Communicants: Died, 2. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 6, female, 10), 16; Pupils (male, 43, female, 65), 108. Public Catechetical Instruction, every Sunday. A Parish Building. Amount of Indebtedness on ew lots, \$6,000.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$7.05; Offerings at Services, \$1,053.34; Sunday School Offerings, \$216.65; Subscriptions and Donations, \$535.00; All Other Sources, \$889.10—total, \$2,701.14.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, 20.00; Sunday School, \$113.22; Repairs and Improvements on Church Property, \$20.82; Payment of Debts, \$475.75; Other Expenses, including salaries, 1,855.60—total Parochial, \$2,485.39. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$10.00; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$7.50; Diocesan Fund, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$8.30; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$6.00; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$5.00; Church of Ascension, Greenpoint, \$5.00—total Diocesan, \$51.80. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., 10.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$4.69; M. T. C., \$15.50; Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, \$5.00—total for General Objects, \$35.19; All Objects, \$2,572.38. Balance on hand, \$128.76.

Brooklyn, Church of the Redeemer; the Rev. T. J. LACEY, Ph.D., Rector. F. T. Parsons, Theophilus Lockitt, Churchwardens. Isaac Simonson, J. S. Sammis, Jr., W. J. Montgomery, J. F. Eggert, Wm. M. Dayton, J. Montgomery, C. B. W. Wardlaw, W. D. Eynon, S. E. Martin, Vestrymen. J. Simonson, 234 Carlton Avenue, Clerk. W. J. Montgomery, 82 St. Marks Avenue, Treasurer.

Number of Families, about 250. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, about

900. Baptisms (children, 24; adults, 2), 26. Confirmations, 22. Marriages, 18. Burials, 31. Communicants: Died, 6; Present Number, 533. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 6; female, 16), 22; Pupils, 160. Other Parochial Institutions: Men's Guild, Women's Guild, Mite Society, Choral Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Boys' Athletic Association, Pansy Chapter. A Sunday School Building.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$291.72; Offerings at Services, \$4,904.95; Subscriptions and Donations, \$475.63; All Other Sources, \$2,099.05—total, \$7,771.35.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$291.72; Sunday School, \$122.73; Repairs and Improvements, \$555.18; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$6,162.16—total Parochial \$7,131.79. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$4.00; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$22.00; Diocesan Fund, \$40.00; Diocesan Missions, \$51.84; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$56.14; Church Extension Fund, 1907, \$28.20—total Diocesan, \$197.18. Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$17.49; General Missions, \$43.00; Sunday Charities, \$10.11—total for General Objects, \$70.60; All Objects, \$7,399.57. Balance on hand, \$2,994.56.

Last summer the Sunday School building was extensively repaired at a cost of \$500. A window in memory of the late Mary Davis has been presented and will be unveiled May 31st.

Flaibush, Redemption Mission; Col. HOSMER, Mr. THEODORE BEDWIN, Lay Readers.

Families, 50. Number of Communicants, 20. Sunday School, 41. Confirmed, 3.

INCOME.—Ladies' Aid Society, \$505.09; Church Extension Fund, \$180.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Rent, two years, \$180.00; Expenses, etc., \$179.95.

Brooklyn, St. Alban's Church; the Rev. VERNON DOUGLAS RUGGLES, M.A., B.D., Minister in Charge. Charles S. Sofield, Ralph P. Fairchild, Churchwardens. James Donahue, John Green, Edward Green, William Herbert, Anthony Stoll, George Rohde, Vestrymen. Edward Green, Rockaway Avenue, Canarsie, Clerk. George Rohde, Avenue F and East 95th Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 79. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 300. Baptisms (children), 11. Confirmations, 10. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Communicants: Died, 1; Present Number, 125. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 4; female, 10), 14; Pupils (male, 55; female, 35), 90. Public Catechetical Instruction, 46 times. Other Parochial Institutions: Parish Guild, Women's Guild, Men's Club, Tennis Club, Young People's Society, Mite Society, Altar Guild, Acolytes' Guild, St. Alban's Missionary, Sewing Circle. A Parish Building. Amount of Indebtedness, \$2,800.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$35.00; Offerings at Services, \$898.83; Sunday School Offerings, \$153.00; Subscriptions and Donations, \$50.00; All Other Sources, \$921.54—total, \$2,058.37.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$35.00; Sunday School, \$143.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$264.90; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$1,107.43; Deposited in Bank toward Church Debt, \$462.00—total Parochial, \$2,012.33. Diocesan: Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$3.75—total Diocesan, \$3.75. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$15.36—total for General Objects, \$15.36; All Objects, \$2,030.44. Balance on hand, \$27.93.

Brooklyn, St. Andrew's Church; the Rev. WILLIAM NICHOLS ACKLEY, M.A., Rector. August Steinbuhler, Major Irwin, Churchwardens. Nelson Edwin Booth, George H. Chaffee, Edward F. Dusouchet, David Charters, John A. Drain, William S. Scholey, Richard O. Chittick, James J. Maconkey, Mr. Narwood, Vestrymen. John A. Drain, 435 Forty-ninth Street, Clerk. August Steinbuhler, 351 Fifty-fourth Street, Treasurer.

Baptisms (children, 78; adults, 3), 81. Confirmations, 42. Marriages, 39. Burials, 77. Communicants: Died, 12; Present Number, about 625. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 13; female, 25), 38; Pupils (male, 230; female, 320), 550. Public Catechetical Instruction, 25 times. Other Parochial Institutions: St. Andrew's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Dorcas Society, Friendly Aid Society, Sunday School Athletic League, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Senior and Junior Chapters. Amount of Indebtedness, \$10,000.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$90.50; Offerings at Services, \$2,811.18; Sunday School Offerings, \$553.27; All Other Sources, \$1,085.66—total, \$4,540.61.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$100.50; Sunday School, \$498.38; Repairs and Improvements, \$448.22; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$3,003.93—total Parochial, \$4,051.03. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$51.00; Diocesan Fund, \$61.20; Diocesan Missions, \$26.50; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$14.00; House of St. Giles the Cripple, \$10.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$13.75—total Diocesan: \$176.45. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$24.98; Men's Thank Offering, \$18.30—total for General Objects, \$43.28; All Objects, \$4,270.76. Balance on hand, \$269.85.

Brooklyn, St. Ann's Church; the Rev. C. CAMPBELL WALKER, M.A., Rector. The Rev. REESE F. ALSOP, D.D., Rector Emeritus. Rev. GEORGE VERNON DICKEY, M.A., B.D., Curate. Edward Barr, Thomas Messenger Halsey, Churchwardens. William G. Ladd, Felix H. Flandreau, Charles E. Hyde, E. C. Litchfield, Malcom Kerr, E. W. Roberts, L. W. Francis, Cornelius R. Love, M.D., Howard Corlies, Vestrymen. Cornelius R. Love, M.D., 107 Clinton Street, Clerk. Howard Corlies, 160 Columbia Heights, Treasurer.

Number of Families, about 500. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, about 1,500. Baptisms (children, 33; adults, 3), 36. Confirmations, 37. Marriages, 28. Burials, 49. Communicants: Died, 29; Present Number, about 900. Sunday School: Officers and teachers (male, 15; female, 25), 40; Pupils (male, 136; female, 140), 276; also Visitors in Home Department, 11; Pupils, 70. Public Catechetical Instruction, 40 times. Industrial School: Teachers, 8; Pupils (male, 10; female, 31), 49. Other Parochial Institutions: Parish Guild (Committees: Visiting, Sewing, Ministering to the Sick, Music, Ways and Means, Chancel, Sewing School, Record, Auxillary), Woman's Missionary Society, Junior Branch Woman's Missionary Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly Society, St. Ann's League (in interest of Endowment Fund), Work and Employment Society, Samaritan Pastoral Aid Society, Free Kindergarten (Saturdays), Clothing Bureau, Church Periodical Club, St. Ann's Club, St. Ann's Boys' Brigade, Wednesday Club, Boys' Work Managers and Gymnasium. A Parish Building.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$460.00; Offerings at Services, \$5,407.00; Sunday School Offerings, \$366.00; Subscriptions and Donations, \$6,219.38; All Other Sources, \$9,850.92—total, \$22,303.30.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$467.81; Sunday School, 459.99; Industrial School, \$15.00; Repairs and Im-

provements, \$567.28; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$15,496.70—total Parochial, \$17,006.78. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$5.06; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$78.80; Diocesan Fund, \$120.00; Diocesan Missions, \$368.88; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$46.98; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$425.00; St. John's Hospital, \$40.11; St. Phebe's Mission, \$405.00; Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, \$1,108.59; Church Extension Fund, Brooklyn Archdeaconry, \$45.81; Children's Aid Society, \$1.00; Brooklyn Orphan Society, \$95.00—total Diocesan, \$2,739.23. General Objects: Domestic Missions, \$1,151.00; Home Missions to Colored People, \$39.48; Foreign Missions, \$2,158.27; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$516.84; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$17.38; General Clergy Relief, \$22.38; Tuskegee Institute, \$39.48; Men's Thank Offering, \$1,062.91—total for General Objects, \$5,007.70; All Objects, \$24,753.71. Balance on hand, \$526.17.

Brooklyn, St. Augustine's Church; the Rev. GEORGE FRAZIER MILLER, Rector. OWEN M. WALLER, M.D., Associate. Charles H. Lansing, Charles E. Moore, Churchwardens. Edward F. Hall, Oscar W. Fulcher, Emory Jones, James Phillips, John H. Watkins, Walter N. Beekman, D.D.S., Vernor C. Munay, Thomas N. King, Vestrymen. Charles H. Lansing, 570 Quincy Street, Clerk. Charles E. Moore, 524 Macon Street, Treasurer.

Whole Number of Baptized Persons, about 1,200. Baptisms (children, 26; adults, 4), 30. Confirmations, 25. Marriages, 22. Burials, 9. Communicants: Died, 1; Present Number, 399. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 5; female, 14), 19; Pupils (male, 57; female, 80), 137. Other Parochial Institutions: Chancel Guild, Choir Guild, Willing Workers, Church Aid and Literary Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary. A Rectory.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$43.29; Offerings at Services, \$1,955.54; Sunday School Offerings, \$177.22; Subscriptions and Donations, \$311.50; All Other Sources, \$630.57; Balance brought forward, May 1, 1907, \$184.31—total, \$3,302.43.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$44.52; Sunday School, \$157.22; Repairs and Improvements on Church Property, \$152.25; Payment of Debts, \$159.39; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$2,452.65—total Parochial, \$2,966.03. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$25.00; Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$3.00; Families of Deceased Clergy, \$2.48—total Diocesan, \$45.48. General Missionary Offerings, \$11.10—total for General Objects, \$11.10; All Objects, \$3,022.61. Balance on hand, \$279.82.

In the past year, a skylight, at the cost of \$100, was placed in the roof of the sanctuary, by our anonymous, but most generous friend, who donated the organ in the year previous. The additional light has proved of immense advantage in the points of convenience, beauty and economy. The people of St. Augustine's Church are, indeed, grateful to that modest friend who himself discovered the need, suggested the skylight, and paid for the same.

Brooklyn, St. Augustine's Parish, Calvary Chapel; the Rev. GEORGE FRAZIER MILLER, Rector. St. Augustine's Vestry, with local Chapel Committee.

Baptisms (children, 1; adults, 3) 4. Confirmations, 9. Communicants, 9. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 1; female, 7), 8; Pupils (male, 18; female, 32), 50.

INCOME.—Offerings at Services, \$121.23; Sunday School Offerings, \$8.10;

Subscriptions and Donations on Building Fund, \$8.00; All Other Sources, \$84.18—total, \$199.51.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Sunday School, \$8.10; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$169.41—total Parochial, \$177.51. Deposited in Building Fund, \$8.00. Balance on hand in Current Treasury, \$16.00.

This church community worships in a rented room at the corner of Belmont Avenue and Elton Street. This mission work was begun in July, 1907. Previous to that time many of the people had never heard of this Church. The promise of a progressive, and ultimately successful work in this new field is very evident. The welcome reception extended to the venture of ours has been, by far, more earnest and genuine than had been expected. The Rector is indebted to many friends for various kinds of assistance, and particularly so to Mr. Walter D. McClane, a student in the General Theological Seminary, for his earnest labors and hearty co-operation in the maintenance of the work.

Brooklyn, St. Bartholomew's Church; No Rector. Emile Heydenreich, Geo. A. Bradley, Churchwardens. Wm. J. Northridge, J. B. Sabine, L. M. Werner, C. B. Asbury, A. J. Cunningham, H. C. Smith, W. S. Wilde, J. H. Hardley, E. G. Warfield, Vestrymen. A. J. Cunningham, 23 Verona Place, Clerk. J. B. Sabine, 569 St. Marks Avenue, Treasurer.

Number of Families, about 200. Baptisms (children, 21, adults, 1), 22. Confirmations, 1. Marriages, 11. Burials, 20. Communicants, about 250. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 7; female, 22), 29; Pupils (male, 102; female, 139), 241. A Sunday School Building. Amount of Indebtedness, \$25,000.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$324.50; Pew Rents, \$3,438.16; Offerings at Services, \$1,846.08; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,064.68; All Other Sources, \$517.94; Ladies' Aid, \$1,042.30; Easter, \$65.20; Men's Thank Offering, \$4.30; Cash on hand date last report, \$290.07; Loans, \$1,800.00—total, \$10,393.23.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$130.88; Repairs and Improvements, \$765.29; Payment of Debts, \$1,300.00; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$7,016.98—total Parochial, \$9,213.15. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$50.00; Diocesan Fund, \$37.50 total Diocesan, \$87.50. General Objects: Men's Thank Offering, \$65.20—total for General Objects, \$65.20; All Objects, \$9,365.85. Balance on hand, \$1,027.38.

Having no Rector the different societies, Ladies Auxillary, etc., have forwarded their funds directly for different objects from their own treasuries without passing through hands of Church Treasurer other than as set forth in the foregoing statement.

Brooklyn, St. Clement's Church; the Rev. FLOYD APPLETON, Rector. Rev. F. C. H. WENDEL, Curate. Adolph Kiendl, Francis H. Miller, M.D., Churchwardens. Theodore Kiendl, H. H. Pettit, Wm. Small, E. A. Richards, F. W. Hearn, C. G. Miller, E. F. Hancock, J. W. Schwegler, J. T. McKechnie, Vestrymen. F. H. Miller, M.D., 64 Pennsylvania Avenue, Clerk. C. G. Miller, 231 Jamaica Avenue, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 350. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 1,000. Baptisms (children, 38; adults, 4), 42. Confirmations, 32. Marriages, 11. Burials, 8. Communicants: Died, 8; Present Number, 411. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 8; female, 11), 19; Pupils (male, 83; female, 118), 201. Industrial School: Teachers, 3; Pupils (female), 25. Other Parochial Insti-

tutions: *Chimes* of St. Clement, Ladies' Aid, Men's Union, Girls' Club, St. Clement's Guards, St. Clement's Epistle, Two Physical Culture Classes, Maxwell Memorial Kindergarten and Story Hour, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. A Parish Building. Amount of Indebtedness, \$10,000.

INCOME.—Offerings at Services, \$2,196.00; Sunday School Offerings, \$371.83; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,312.62; Fairs, \$757.90; Loan, \$600.00; Balance, \$552.62—total, \$5,790.97.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$63.65; Sunday School, \$127.82; Repairs and Improvements on Church Property, \$866.42; Payment of Debts, \$200.00; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$3,871.00—total Parochial, \$5,128.89. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$42.00; Diocesan Missions, \$59.64; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$2.00; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$19.44; St. John's Hospital, \$3.95; Sheltering Arms Nursery, \$1.78; House of St. Giles the Cripple, \$25.82; Hospital Saturday and Sunday, \$23.87—total Diocesan, \$178.50. General Objects: Domestic Missions, \$62.03; Home Missions to Colored People, \$25.34; Indian Missions, \$5.30; Foreign Missions, \$31.24; General Clergy Relief, \$13.55; C. P. C., \$4.00—total for General Objects, \$141.46; All Objects, \$5,448.85. Balance on hand, \$342.12.

The painting and decorating, together with the new carpet, put the Church in good order for the first time in many years. In this twentieth year of our parish life we are making our first attack upon the mortgage.

Flatbush, St. Gabriel's Mission; Mr. FRANCIS LITTLE, Lay Reader. Ways and Means Committee: S. T. Hollister, Chairman; William Thompson, Secretary; Capt. H. A. F. Young, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 100. Communicants, 65. Sunday School, 85. Confirmed (1st Class), 10. Funerals, 2.

INCOME.—General Fund: Balance, October 1st, \$8.45; Collection and Pledge, \$370.50. Building Fund: Total Contributions, \$3,046.67; Church Extension Fund, \$1,500.00; Borrowed from Members, \$400.00; Mortgages on Property, \$2,500.00—total, \$7,464.67.

EXPENDITURES.—General Expenses, \$378.50; Lot, \$5,220.08; Paid on account Contract on Building, \$2,236.76—total, \$7,825.34. Balance in Flatbush Trust Co., \$7.83. Balance Due on Contracts, \$2,173.46.

Brooklyn, St. George's Church; the Rev. WINFIELD S. BAER, Rector. Richard S. Steves, George W. Felter, Churchwardens. Charles D. Wells, Charles P. Peterman, M.D., John T. Brown, E. M. Hancock, Oliver B. Surpliss, Wm. A. Patterson, Henry L. Tomkins, James W. Henry, Clement I. Walker, Vestrymen. Chas. D. Wells, 550 Madison Street, Clerk. R. S. Steves, 1459 Dean Street, Treasurer.

Baptisms (children, 25; adults, 8), 33. Confirmations, 24. Marriages, 20. Burials, 34. Communicants, 700. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 13; female, 39), 52; Pupils (male, 150; female, 194), 344. A Parish Building.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$384.38; Pew Rents, \$4,970.08; Offerings at Services, \$4,669.65; Sunday School Offerings, \$759.90; Subscriptions and Donations, \$110.00; All Other Sources, \$2,350.78—total, \$13,244.79.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$282.75; Sunday School, \$428.66; Repairs and Improvements, \$962.86; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$8,122.39; Purchase of Property, \$1,617.13—total Parochial, \$11,413.79. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$10.00; Salary of

the Bishop, assessment, \$58.00; Diocesan Missions, \$110.25; Fund for Widows and Orphans, \$22.86; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$185.00; Home for the Aged, \$200.00; St. Phebe's Mission, \$25.57; House of St. Giles the Cripple, \$32.90; St. Johnland, \$190.00; Other Objects, \$55.27—total Diocesan, \$909.88. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., General, \$450.49; Domestic Missions, \$72.35; Foreign Missions, \$43.10; Thank offering, \$244.22; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$52.47; American Church Building Fund Commission, \$10.00; Theological Education, \$50.00; Tertiary Retiring Fund, \$10.00; Church Periodical Club, \$10.52—total for General Objects, \$943.15; All Objects, \$13,266.82. Balance in hand of Vestry, \$1,072.85.

During the year the residence property, 804 Marcy Avenue, adjoining the church, was purchased, and a payment of \$1,500 made thereon.

Brooklyn, St. James' Church; the Rev. GEO. THOS. DOWLING, D.D., Rector. Rev. CHARLES W. NAUMANN, Associate Minister. Wm. Coverly, D. D. Whitney, Jr., Churchwardens. Clarence Creighton, C. H. Corbett, Wm. Broadhurst, W. J. Battey, W. F. Procter, H. G. Homer, R. B. Greenwood, C. H. Post, W. C. Marsh, Vestrymen. D. D. Whitney, Jr., 110 Gates Avenue, Clerk. Wm. Broadhurst, 290 Lafayette Avenue, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 230. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 800. Baptisms (children, 9; adults, 1), 10. Marriages, 12. Burials, 8. Communicants: Men, 5; Present Number, 461. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 6; female, 8), 14; Pupils (male, 40; female, 65), 105. Public Catechetical Instruction, 35 times. A Parish Building. A Sunday School Building. Amount of Indebtedness, \$40,000.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$279.59; Pew Rents, \$6,243.21; Offerings at Services, \$5,946.45; Sunday School Offerings, \$159.65; Subscriptions and Donations, \$2,288.11; All Other Sources, \$229.15; Balance from former report, \$1,965.30—total, \$17,111.46.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$679.01; Sunday School, \$143.93; Repairs and Improvements, \$242.33; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$14,402.58—total Parochial, \$15,467.91. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$60.00; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$45.00; Diocesan Missions, \$50.00—total Diocesan, \$155.00. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$62.59; Domestic Missions, \$43.86; Home Missions to Colored People, \$13.38—total for General Objects, \$119.83; All Objects, \$15,742.74. Balance on hand, \$1,368.72.

The Bishop will not visit the parish until after the Convention. The last confirmation was on April 14, 1907, which was included in last year's report.

Brooklyn, St. John's Church; the Rev. FRANK PAGE, D.D., Rector. Rev. JAMES H. FIELDING, Curate. E. I. Horsman, J. Elliott Langstaff, M.D., Churchwardens. Sherman Esselstyn, Thomas McIlvaine, Frederick V. Clark, John Thoubboron, Louis Edgar Blackwell, Thomas B. Coles, I. D. Hurlbutt, T. W. Pierce, Vestrymen. F. V. Clark, 232 St. John's Place, Clerk. Sherman Esselstyn, 96 Lincoln Place, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 300. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 900. Baptisms (children, 23; adults, 1), 24. Confirmations, 32. Marriages, 27. Burials, 1. Communicants: Died, 9; Present Number, 575. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 6; female, 20), 26; Pupils (male, 113; female, 190), 303. Public Catechetical Instruction, 35 times. Other Parochial Institutions: Hies' Guild, Altar Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Men's Club,

St. Margaret's Guild, Junior Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew. A Rectory. Amount of Indebtedness, \$32,000.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$370.51; Pew Rents, \$4,341.50; Offerings at Services, \$3,925.30; Sunday School Offerings, \$165.00; Subscriptions and Donations, \$3,030.00; All Other Sources, \$2,223.60—total, \$14,055.91.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$254.07; Repairs and Improvements, \$485.45; Payment of Debts, \$3,750.00; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$8,793.86—total Parochial, \$13,283.38. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$50.00; Diocesan Fund, \$37.50; Diocesan Missions, \$111.44; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$33.00; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$57.53; St. John's Hospital, \$15.00—total Diocesan, \$304.47. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$260.08; Domestic Missions, \$8.15; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$6.00; Other Missions, \$25.00—total for General Objects, \$299.83; All Objects, \$13,887.68. Balance on hand, \$168.23.

Brooklyn, St. John's Chapel, Albany Avenue; the Rev. EDMUND A. ANGELL, Chaplain.

Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 225. Baptisms (children), 13. Confirmations, 7. Marriages, 1. Burials, 7. Communicants: Died, 9; Present Number, 150. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (female), 5; Pupils (male, 41; female, 47), 88. Daily Parish School: Free for Orphan Children; Teachers (female), 2; Pupils (male, 39; female, 44), 83. Other Parochial Institutions: St. John's Hospital, Home for the Aged, Home for the Blind, and Orphanage.

INCOME.—Offerings at Services, \$92.63—total, \$92.63.

Brooklyn, St. John's Church, Fort Hamilton; the Rev. WM. ALONZO SWAN, Minister in Charge. Col. Eldredge R. Hills, Thomtus L. S. Hopkins, Churchwardens. Lieut. Malcolm Andruss, Stacey R. Hills, Justus Lundgren, George H. Ford, Robert Wahl, Vestrymen. George H. Ford, 87th Street near Narrows Avenue, Clerk. Stacey R. Hills, 216 77th Street, Treasurer.

Baptisms (children), 5. Confirmations, 21. Burials, 2. Communicants: Died, 2; Present Number, 120. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 2; female, 7), 9; Pupils (male, 40; female, 35), 75. Public Catechetical Instruction, every Sunday. Other Parochial Institutions: Ladies' Guild, Men's Club, Social (Young People's) Club. A Parish Building. A Rectory. Amount of Indebtedness, \$2,000.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$7.70; Offerings at Services, \$456.96; Sunday School Offerings, \$95.66; Subscriptions and Donations, \$100.18; Senior Archdeaconry, \$437.50; Sunday School (cash on hand), \$5.50—total, \$1,103.50.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$5.15; Sunday School, \$99.18; Repairs and Improvements, \$20.44; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$822.03—total Parochial, \$946.80. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$4.29; Diocesan Fund, \$5.72; Diocesan Missions, \$6.71—total Diocesan, \$16.72. General Objects: Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$5.40—total for General Objects, \$5.40; All Objects, \$968.92. Balance on hand, \$134.58.

The present Incumbent took charge December 1, 1907. During this period of five months the work of the Parish has been carried on as fully as possible by the minister in charge while living at a distance. On the first of May of

this year a new Rectory was ready for occupancy. The minister in charge is in possession and is with the Parish enjoying the increased advantage of such a real asset to the work.

Brooklyn, St. John's Church, Parkville; the Rev. E. A. OSBORN, Rector. Samuel Walton, A. H. Maxfield, Churchwardens. A. D. Rude, Samuel Tharp, Ernest C. Theis, W. J. Wilson, L. W. L. Edmonds, V. S. Pier, Vestrymen. W. J. Walton, 145 Webster Avenue, Clerk. Samuel Walton, 1757 45th Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 120. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 500. Baptisms (children, 16; adults, 2), 18. Confirmations, 13. Marriages, 4. Burials, 12. Communicants: Died, 8; Present Number, 350. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 4; female, 10), 14; Pupils (male, 40; female, 80), 120. Public Catechetical Instruction, 51 times. Other Parochial Institutions: Young Ladies' Society, Men's Club, Ladies' Guild, Altar Guild, Daughters of the King, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. A Sunday School Building. A Rectory.

INCOME.—Balance on hand, May 1, 1907, \$8.78; Holy Communion Alms, \$15.00; Offerings at Services, \$138.29; Sunday School Offerings, \$55.67; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,245.87; All Other Sources, \$113.45—total, \$1,577.06.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$18.21; Repairs and Improvements, \$81.38; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$1,412.16—total Parochial, \$1,461.75. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$2.34; Diocesan Fund, \$3.12; Diocesan Missions, \$9.20—total Diocesan, \$14.66; All Objects, \$1,476.41. Balance on hand, \$100.65.

Brooklyn, St. Jude's Church; the Rev. CLARENCE M. DUNHAM, Rector. J. K. MacAlpine, Percy Litchfield, Churchwardens. J. G. Foster, V. B. Baggott, Geo. M. Allen, John L. Little, Chas. A. Webb, Wm. B. Orr, Geo. P. Manville, Chas. Benedict, Vestrymen. J. G. Foster, 1402 57th Street, Clerk. Wm. B. Orr, 5605 Fourteenth Avenue, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 365. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 1,000. Baptisms (children, 33; adults 5), 38. Confirmations, 30. Marriages, 12. Burials, 30. Communicants: Died, 7; Present Number, 390. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 6; female, 24), 30; Pupils, (male, 135; female, 130), 265. Public Catechetical Instruction, 35 times. A Parish Building. A Mission but no building. Amount of Indebtedness, \$11,200.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$71.77; Offerings at Services, \$2,981.62; Sunday School Offerings, \$322.44; Subscriptions and Donations, \$317.58; All Other Sources, \$1,297.07; Cash on hand, May 1, 1907, \$831.57—total, \$5,822.05.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$44.69; Sunday School; \$174.08; Repairs and Improvements, \$157.10; Payment of Debts, \$700.00; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$3,781.41; St. Jude's Mission, \$34.40—total Parochial, \$4,891.68. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$15.00; Diocesan Fund, \$20.00; Diocesan Missions, \$41.20; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$18.00; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$6.00; Diocesan Missions of Long Island, \$6.00—total Diocesan, \$106.20. General Objects: Domestic Missions, \$68.13; Foreign Missions, \$70.00; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$19.00; American Church Building Fund Commission, \$4.00; Hospitals, \$10.00—total for General Objects, \$171.13; All Objects, \$5,169.01. Balance on hand, \$653.04.

Financial Report, St. Jude's Mission, Martense, May 1, 1908:

INCOME.—Received from All Sources, \$571.74; Balance on hand, May 1, 1907, \$1,752.60—total, \$5,324.43.

EXPENDITURES.—Paid balance on new lots, \$2,928.00; All Other Expenses, \$470.47—total, \$3,398.47. Balance on hand, May 1, 1908, including Building Fund, \$1,925.96. Cash Balance of Societies, May 1, 1908, \$189.75—total Cash Balance, \$2,115.71.

Brooklyn, St. Luke's Church; the Rev. HENRY C. SWENTZEL, D.D., Rector. Rev. ALBERT W. HIND, Curate. Rev. WARREN C. HUBBARD, Residing in the Parish. James W. White, Charles A. Preller, Churchwardens. Willis H. Brumley, Lambert V. B. Cameron, Frank H. Sellman, Harrington Putnam, William J. Baldwin, Henry C. Mott, H. Beeckman Delatour, M.D., Rodney A. Ward, Vestrymen. L. V. B. Cameron, 286 St. James Place, Clerk. W. H. Brumley, 107 Gates Avenue, Treasurer.

Baptisms (children, 29; adults, 3), 32. Confirmations, 38. Marriages, 19. Burials, 35. Communicants, about 1,000. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 8; female, 14), 22; Pupils, 270. Public Catechetical Instruction, weekly. Other Parochial Institutions: Women's Guild, with Mothers' Meeting and other Chapters; Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Senior and Junior), Boys' Club, Girls' Friendly Society, Ministering Children's League, *St. Luke's Register*. A Parish Building. A Sunday School Building. A Rectory. Amount of Indebtedness, \$5,000 on Rectory.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$425.82; Pew Rents, \$6,976.43; Offerings at Services, \$3,288.82; Sunday School Offerings, \$310.64; *St. Luke's Register*, \$194.00; All Other Sources, \$1,000.00; Endowment Fund, \$12,350.00; Church Organizations, \$890.00—total, \$25,435.71.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$500.00; Sunday School, \$66.89; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$11,445.45; Endowment Fund, \$12,350.00—total Parochial, \$24,362.34. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$84.00; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$41.92; Diocesan Missions, \$191.27; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$138.50; Sunday Donations, \$140.00—total Diocesan, \$595.69. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$188.42; Domestic Missions, Thank Offering, \$132.00; Specials, \$157.26—total for General Objects, \$477.68; All Objects, \$25,435.71.

Brooklyn, St. Lydia's Mission; The Archdeacon, Minister in Charge. Committee on Ways and Means: Rev. George V. Dickey, chairman; Robert E. Bornitz, William Flynn, Joseph L. Sparling, C. F. Grimmer. R. E. Bornitz, 565 Herkimer Street, Clerk. J. L. Sparling, 131 Weldon Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 35. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, about 300. Baptisms (children, 8; adults, 3), 11. Confirmations, 6. Burials, 3. Communicants: Present Number, about 50. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 4; female, 11), 15; Pupils (male, 112; female, 77), 189. Other Parochial Organizations: Women's Guild, 16 members; Junior Chapter of the Women's Guild, 10 members; Boy's Brigade, 45 members. Amount of Indebtedness, \$5,000.

INCOME.—Balance brought forward, \$299.83; Holy Communion Alms, \$18.81; Offerings at Services, \$387.29; Sunday School Offerings, \$201.85; Subscriptions and Donations, \$221.94; All Other Sources, \$256.55—total, \$1,386.27.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$18.74; Sunday School, \$201.85; Repairs and Improvements, \$772.90; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$285.14—total Parochial, \$1,278.63. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$6.56—total Diocesan, \$6.56; All Objects, \$1,285.19. Balance on hand, \$101.08.

Since September 1, 1907, St. Lydia's Mission has been without a permanent id, the services having been taken charge of by the rector, curate and lay ders of St. Ann's-on-the-Heights, with the exception of a celebrant for the ly Communion on the morning of the first Sunday in each month, furnished the Archdeaconry of Brooklyn. This has been a serious handicap to the wth of St. Lydia's, for it is certain that systematic visiting would have n of great benefit.

The Mission is entirely self-supporting, and has been so since June, 1907, which time the monthly allowance of \$12.50 for rent received from the chdeaconry ceased, but it has not yet reached the stage of being able to pay priest.

On December 1, 1907, St. Lydia's took on itself the additional burden of : interest on a mortgage of \$5,000 on the building purchased for its use, and ll meet the first semi-annual payment on June 1.

There is not one dollar of floating debt, it having always been the policy of e Committee on Ways and Means not to make any purchases or have any rk done until the money was in sight to pay for the same.

rooklyn, Church of St. Mark; the Rev. J. D. KENNEDY, Rector. THOMAS P. SWIFT, Curate. Clarence H. Wandel, Walter H. Young, Churchwardens. Milton Ferguson, Dwight W. Pardee, Shepherd J. Raymond, Charles Pickslay, J. Ranken Towse, William J. Struss, George W. Thompson, Thomas R. Phillips, Alexander G. Smith, Vestrymen. Clarence H. Wandel, 106 Macon Street, Clerk. M. Ferguson, 2114 Bedford Avenue, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 300. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, about 800. Baptisms (children, 8; adults, 5), 13. Confirmations, 14. Marriages, 10. Burials, 22. Communicants: Died, 3; Present Number, 360. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 7; female, 12), 19; Pupils (male, 79; female, 84), 163. Public Catechetical Instruction, weekly. Other Parochial Institutions: Parochial Aid Society, King's Daughters, Young People's Society, St. Margaret's Guild, St. Faith's Society, Men's Club, St. Cecelia Society, Junior Chapter St. Andrew's Brotherhood. A Rectory.

Income.—Holy Communion Alms, \$153.57; Pew Rents, \$2,599.35, Offerings at Services, \$992.31, Sunday School Offerings, \$313.29; All Other Sources, \$2,965.59—total, \$7,024.11.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$96.11; Sunday School, \$313.29; Repairs and Improvements, \$268.28; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$4,745.97—total Parochial, \$5,423.65. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$13.20; Diocesan Fund, \$24.00; Diocesan Missions, \$85.97; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$18.15; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$47.85; Home for the Blind, \$14.31; Sheltering Arms Nursery, \$23.70; House of St. Giles the Cripple, \$20.76—total Diocesan, \$247.94. General Objects: Domestic Missions, \$9.55; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$8.35; General Clergy Relief, \$26.71—total for General Objects, \$44.61; All Objects, \$5,716.20. Balance on hand, \$1,307.91.

rooklyn, St. Mark's Church; the Rev. SPENCER S. ROCHE, D.D., Rector. WM. MONTGOMERY DOWNEY, Curate. In Charge of the Work among Deaf Mutes, Rev. JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, D.D. Clement Lockitt, Charles A. Bryan, Churchwardens. E. J. Campbell, Edward M. Johnston, A. W. Merrill, J. H. de les Derniers, Edwin F. Page, John Wilson, Henry C. Siegmann, Henry W. Rozell, Vestrymen. E. J. Campbell, 829a Greene Avenue, Clerk. John Wilson, 136 Clinton Avenue, Treasurer.

Baptisms (children, 28; adults, 10), 38. Confirmations, 30. Marriages, 15. rials, 23. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 6; female, 15), 21;

Pupils, 125. Other Parochial Institutions: Altar Society, with six committees; St. Helena's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Rector's Aid (for parish and neighborhood visiting), Vested Choir of Men, Women and Boys (30 members), St. Mark's Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, Periodical Club, Woman's Central Board to Church Charity Foundation, Junior Church Charity Foundation Guild, Alpha and Omega Society, Young People's Club, Men's Club.

INCOME.—Pew Rents, \$2,077.33; Offerings at Services, \$1,400.29; Sunday School Offerings, \$257.81; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,100.00; All Other Sources, \$5,476.38—total, \$10,311.81.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$125.00; Sunday School, \$192.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$400.00; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$8,855.72—total Parochial, \$9,572.72. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$60.00; Diocesan Fund, \$45.00; Diocesan Missions, \$30.04; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$150.00—total Diocesan, \$285.04. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$50.00; General Clergy Relief, \$13.55; Missions of Alaska, through St. Helena's Guild, \$25.00; Arkansas Missions, through Woman's Auxiliary, \$20.00; Chinese Hospital, San Francisco, through Woman's Auxiliary, \$32.00; Italian Missions, \$5.00—total for General Objects, \$145.55; All Objects, \$10,003.31. Balance on hand, \$308.50.

The Deaf Mute Congregation continues to hold a service each Sunday at 3 P. M., to which the silent people come from every part of Brooklyn and from the towns of Long Island. The work is still under the efficient superintendence of Rev. John Chamberlain, D.D., of the Diocese of New York. The Brooklyn Guild for Deaf Mutes holds two meetings in the Parish House each month.

Brooklyn, St. Martin's Church; the Rev. **FREDERICK WILLIAM DAVIS**, Rector. Philip C. Wamsley, John A. Logan, Churchwardens. J. R. W. Dannatt, F. H. Chase, E. J. Smith, J. P. Williams, R. A. Nye, K. B. Sackmann, Vestrymen. R. A. Nye, 36 Sterling Place, Clerk. Rev. Frederick Wm. Davis, 293 President Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 145. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 358. Baptisms (children, 6; adults, 2), 8. Confirmations, 8. Marriages, 6. Burials, 9. Communicants: Present Number, 274; Corrected List: Transferred, 3; Received, 13. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 4; female, 3), 7; Pupils (male, 20; female, 15), 35. Public Catechetical Instruction, 43 times. Other Parochial Institutions: Parish Library, St. Martin's Ward C. B. S., St. Martin's Branch G. A. S. A Parish Building. Amount of Indebtedness, \$9,500.

INCOME.—Balance, May 1, 1907, \$1,524.61; Poor Box, \$11.66; Pledges, \$1,704.12; Offerings at Services, \$942.14; Sunday School Offerings, \$45.66; Subscriptions and Donations, \$482.31; Bazaar, \$1,010.82; Sinking Fund, \$255.93; Flower Fund, \$48.49; G. A. S., \$19.50; C. B. S., \$15.00—total, including Balance, \$6,080.24.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$11.66; Sunday School, \$20.96; Repairs and Improvements, \$1,037.81; Payment of Debts, \$1,388.89; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$2,152.70; Altar Flowers, \$46.55; Guild All Souls, \$6.90; Con. of Blessed Sac., \$11.00—total, \$4,676.47. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$7.70; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$15.00; Diocesan Fund, \$20.00; Diocesan Missions, \$30.81; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$15.05; Colored, \$5.31; Hospitals, \$3.25—total Diocesan, \$97.12. General Objects: Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$8.80; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$2.00; Auxiliary Box, value

\$50.00—total for General Objects, \$10.80; All Objects, \$4,784.39. Balance on hand, \$1,255.59.

All obligations (except bonded debt) paid to May 1, 1908.

Brooklyn, St. Mary's Church; the Rev. JAMES CLARENCE JONES, Ph.D., Rector. Rev. HENRY EDWIN PAYNE, Curate. James Sherlock Davis, James Smith, Churchwardens. Frank L. Townsend, Harold L. Davidson, F. Sherwood Male, Louis B. Wilson, Alfred S. Hughes, John A. Delatour, Wm. S. Hubbard, M.D., Henry Macdonough, Wm. H. Leonori, Vestrymen. Alfred S. Hughes, 475 Willoughby Avenue, Clerk. John A. Delatour, 230 Classon Avenue, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 988. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 2,800. Baptisms (children, 74; adults, 8), 82. Confirmations, 62. Marriages, 42. Burials, 85. Communicants: Died, 28; Present Number, 1,200. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 18; female, 42), 60; Pupils (male, 198; female, 237), 435. Daily Kindergarten (Free) Teachers (female), 4; Pupils (male, 40; female, 30), 70. Sewing School (weekly): Officers and Teachers, 19; Pupils (female), 132. Other Parochial Institutions: Missionary Guild, Junior Missionary Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Candidates Class, G. F. S.; Married Branch, G. F. S.; Men's Guild, Rector's Club for Boys, C. C. F. Chapter, Mothers' Meeting, Kindergarten Mothers' Club, Auxiliary Guild, Altar Guild, Choral Society, Penny Provident Fund, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. A Parish Building. A Rectory.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$552.65; Offerings at Services for Parish Expenses, \$8,015.43; All Other Sources (including Sunday School), \$4,720.11; Endowment Fund Receipts for the Year, \$1,196.51—total, \$14,484.70.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$552.65; Sunday School, \$1,607.16; Parochial School, \$1,200.00; Industrial School, \$30.38; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$9,694.71; Fresh Air Fund, \$122.42—total Parochial, \$13,207.32. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$21.28; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$33.75; Diocesan Fund, \$33.75; Diocesan Missions, \$103.00; Fund for Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$28.56; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$411.92—total Diocesan, \$632.26. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$24.26; Domestic Missions, \$149.46; Home Missions to Colored People, \$4.00; Indian Missions, \$3.00; Foreign Missions, \$54.00; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$52.44; American Church Building Fund Commission, \$28.56; Men's Thank Offering, \$300.00; Church Periodical Club, \$29.40—total for General Objects, \$645.12; All Objects, \$14,484.70.

The total Sunday School receipts during the year were \$2,507.16, which same is included in the above financial statement.

Brooklyn, Church of St. Matthew; the Rev. FREDERIC W. NORRIS, Rector. Charles A. Peck, A. D. Henderson, Churchwardens. W. H. Bridgman, L. S. Waring, A. L. Scantlebury, Joseph Barrett, C. B. Demarest, Charles A. Jenney, M. C. Pardee, M.D., H. M. C. Vedder, Charles B. Peck, Vestrymen. A. D. Henderson, 142 Midwood Street, Clerk. Charles B. Peck, 284 Halsey Street, Treasurer.

Baptisms (children, 32; adults, 3), 35. Confirmations, 14. Marriages 15. Burials, 42. Communicants: Died, 12; Present Number, 600. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male 7; female, 20), 27; Pupils (male, 75; female, 125), 200. Public Catechetical Instruction, 25 times. Other Parochial Institutions: The Woman's Guild, The Men's Association. A Parish Building. A Rectory.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$227.32; Pew Rents, \$3,622.45; Offerings at Services, \$6,113.87; Sunday School Offerings, \$239.05; Subscriptions and Donations, \$200.00; All Other Sources, \$3,548.45—total, \$13,950.94.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$443.06; Sunday School, \$195.36; Repairs and Improvements, \$3,495.76; Payment of Debts, \$800.00; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$7,879.31—total Parochial, \$12,813.49. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$50.00; Diocesan Fund, \$37.50; Diocesan Missions, \$53.00; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$102.56; St. Phebe's Mission, \$10.04; House of St. Giles the Cripple, \$8.82—total Diocesan, \$261.92. General Objects: Domestic Missions, \$47.79; Home Missions to Colored People, \$5.00; Indian Missions, \$4.00; Foreign Missions, \$42.79; Jewish Missions, \$1.00; Woman's Auxilliary to Board of Missions, \$40.00; Theological Education, \$200.00—total for General Objects, \$340.58; All Objects, \$13,415.99. Balance on hand, \$534.95.

Brooklyn, St. Matthias' Church, Sheepshead Bay; the Rev. THOMAS A. HYDE, B.A., B.D., Rector. Leonard Knox, James R. Griswold, Churchwardens. William Norman, Inar Johansen, William Sherman, Robert Cornell, William Meinch, James McKane, Everett Strong, Vestrymen. Robert Cornell, Sheepshead Bay, Clerk. T. A. Hyde, 23d Street, Sheepshead Bay, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 78. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 280. Baptisms (children), 5. Confirmations, 12. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants: Died, 4; Present Number, 100. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 2; female, 6), 8; Pupils, 70. Public Catechetical Instruction, 50 times. Other Parochial Institutions: Parish Aid Society, Young People's Guild. A Parish Building. Amount of Indebtedness, \$3,300.

INCOME.—Offerings at Services, \$848.00; Sunday School Offerings, \$75.00; All Other Sources, \$991.00—total, \$1,914.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$20.00; Parochial School, \$75.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$50.00; Payment of Debts, \$150.00; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$1,583.00—total Parochial, \$1,878.00. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$24.50; Diocesan Missions of Long Island, \$11.50—total Diocesan, \$36.00; All Objects, \$1,914.00.

Brooklyn, St. Michael's; the Rev. WM. S. WATSON, Rector. A. A. Low, Wm. H. McCombs, Churchwardens. H. D. Gorrell, J. C. Shuttleworth, E. M. Beraud, E. C. Church, Wm. W. Pilkington, John E. Sparrow, Frederick Jones, J. A. Slagle, E. J. Fitzhugh, Vestrymen. Wm. W. Pilkington, 263 Cumberland Street, Clerk. J. A. Slagle, 126 Concord Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 237. Baptisms (children, 47; adults, 3), 50. Confirmations, 20. Marriages, 43. Burials, 29. Communicants: Died, 10; Present Number, 400. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 14; female, 36), 50; Pupils (male, 115; female, 135), 250. Public Catechetical Instruction, 35 times. A Parish Building. A Rectory.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms and Rector's Fund, \$556.85; Offerings at Services, \$424.97; Sunday School Offerings, \$546.81; Subscriptions and Donations, \$4,281.24; All Other Sources, \$303.75; Cash on hand per last report, \$514.26; Woman's Auxilliary, \$55.00—total, \$6,682.78.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$606.30; Sunday School, \$327.71; Repairs and Improvements, \$300.48; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$4,217.48; Endowment from Sunday School,

\$186.50; Sick Children's Fund from Sunday School, \$19.50—total Parochial, \$5,657.97. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$30.00; Diocesan Fund, \$15.00; Diocesan Missions, \$120.59; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$6.42; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$30.26; St. Phebe's Mission, \$5.38; House of St. Giles the Cripple, \$3.25; Diocesan Missions of Long Island, \$5.88—total Diocesan, \$216.78. General Objects: N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$6.23; Domestic Missions, \$71.05; Home Missions to Colored People, \$14.86; Foreign Missions, \$37.44; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$55.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$6.42; General Clergy Relief, \$12.85; Missionary Thank Offering, \$78.89—total for General Objects, \$282.74; All Objects, \$6,157.49. Balance on hand, \$525.29.

Brooklyn (E. D.), St. Michael's Church; the Rev. MARCUS A. TRATHEN, Priest in Charge. A. Jones, T. Kilby, W. McCormack, R. L. Bright, A. Fuller, Executive Committee. Thos. Kilby, 272 South Fourth Street, Clerk. R. L. Bright, 148 Eldert Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 40. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 100. Baptisms (children, 20; adults, 4), 24. Confirmations, 8. Marriages, 12. Burials, 14. Communicants: Died, 2; Present Number, 60. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 2; female, 6), 8; Pupils (male, 25; female, 35), 60. Public Catechetical Instruction, 16 times. Other Parochial Institutions: St. Michael's Guild, Choir Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Anita Dramatic Society. A Rectory.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$12.50; Offerings at Services, \$369.94; Sunday School Offerings, \$60.20; Subscriptions and Donations, \$323.70; All Other Sources, \$300.00—total, \$1,066.34.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$10.00; Sunday School, \$60.20; Repairs and Improvements, \$20.00; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$962.14—total Parochial, \$1,052.34. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$6.00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$2.00; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$2.00—total Diocesan, \$10.00. General Objects: Foreign Missions, \$4.00—total for General Objects, \$4.00; All Objects, \$1,066.34.

Brooklyn, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. WARNER ESMOND LEE WARD, Rector. HOWARD RUSHMORE, Lay Reader. William Hall Ford, Isaac Charles Yawger, Churchwardens. Townsend Wolcott, Robert M. Darbee, Thomas R. Gascoigne, Henry N. Read, M.D., E. Crawford Sandford, Edmund Burke Lombard, William Farnum, Henry S. Chardavoyne, Vestrymen. Robert M. Darbee, 637 Marcy Avenue, Clerk. Townsend Wolcott, 245 Carroll Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 450. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 1,200. Baptisms (children, 16; adults, 2), 18. Confirmations, 14. Marriages, 5. Burials, 8. Communicants: Died, 2; Present Number, 514. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 1; female, 7), 8; Pupils (male, 50; female, 90), 140. Public Catechetical Instruction, 20 times. Other Parochial Institutions: Altar Guild, Order St. Agnes, G. F. S., Women's Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild, St. Paul's Ward, C. B. S., St. Margaret's Guild, Guild of St. Mary the Virgin, St. Paul's Young Men's Club, St. Paul's Dramatic Society. A Parish Building.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$111.60; Offerings at Services, \$1,285.49; Sunday School Offerings, \$69.64; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,441.96; All Other Sources, \$273.04, \$1,306.93, \$1,889.04—total, \$6,377.70.

Diocese of Long Island.

EXPENDITURES.—Sunday School, \$11.80, \$67.97; Repairs and Improvements, \$1,035.35; Payment of Debts, \$798.25; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$2,676.55, \$1,081.66—total Parochial, \$5,671.68. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$9.81; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$8.20; Diocesan Missions of Long Island (Colored), \$4.71—total Diocesan, \$22.72. General Objects: Men's Thank Offering, \$6.42—total for General Objects, \$6.42; All Objects, \$5,700.82. Balance on hand, \$676.88.

Brooklyn, St. Paul's Church, Flatbush; the Rev. TOWNEND GLOVER JACKSON, D.D., Rector. Rev. WALTER ARCHBOLD, Curate. Frank L. Tapscott, Charles H. Fuller, Churchwardens. John Gledhill, Wm. A. A. Brown, Frank E. Perkins, Wm. K. Clarkson, Harry N. Covell, Walter L. Castle, Alfred Matthews, Robert Gibson, Wm. S. Macdonald, Vestrymen. H. N. Covell, 7 East 19th Street, Clerk. Wm. K. Clarkson, 32 Winthrop Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 620. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 2,150. Baptisms (children, 40; adults, 8), 48. Confirmations, 47. Marriages, 18. Burials, 32. Communicants: Died, 11; Present Number, 1,110. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 12; female, 39), 51; Pupils (male, 201; female, 249), 450. Public Catechetical Instruction, 12 times. Other Parochial Institutions: St. Paul's Guild, St. Anna's Chapter, Right Hand Chapter, Sunday School Chapter, Altar Chapter, The X Chapter, St. Paul's Club Chapter, Girls' Friendly Society Chapter, Young Men's Club Chapter, Woman's Friendly Society Chapter, Junior Auxiliary Chapter, Helping Hand Chapter, St. Blain's Chapter. A Parish Building. A Sunday School Building. A Rectory. Amount of Indebtedness, \$23,000.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$320.10; Pew Rents, \$11,104.18; Offerings at Services, \$2,728.00; Sunday School Offerings, \$935.71; Subscriptions and Donations, \$4,871.62; All Other Sources, \$5,174.05—total, \$25,134.65.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$534.48; Sunday School, \$438.50; Repairs and Improvements, \$1,000.00; Payment of Debts, \$5,100.79; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$12,256.72; Endowment Fund, \$246.49; St. Paul's Chronicle, \$250.00; Insurance, three years, \$1,273.02—total Parochial, \$21,100.00. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$14.24; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$50.00; Diocesan Fund, \$75.00; Diocesan Missions, \$202.35; Orphan House, \$200.00; St. John's Hospital, \$72.11; Sheltering Arms Nursery, \$120.00; House of St. Giles the Cripple, \$172.50; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$14.24; Jewish Mission, \$37.33; Long Island Altar Society, \$2.00—total Diocesan, \$959.77. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$503.78; Domestic Missions, \$235.25; Home Missions to Colored People, \$31.31; Foreign Missions, \$231.14; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$660.73; Junior Auxiliary, Board of Missions, \$41.70; United Offering, \$66.90—total for General Objects, \$1,770.81; All Objects, \$23,830.58. Balance on hand, \$1,304.07.

Brooklyn, St. Peter's Church; the Rev. LINDSAY PARKER, Ph.D., Rector. Rev. HENRY BLACKLOCK, Assistant. William F. Tiemann, Frederick T. Sherman, Churchwardens. George Ramsey, J. Lawrence Marcellus, Samuel L. Finlay, Thomas H. Lidford, John H. Carr, L. Grant Baldwin, M.D., William Maddren, M.D., F. T. Sherman, Jr., Major B. R. Corwin, Vestrymen. Samuel L. Finlay, 93 St. Johns Place, Clerk. Frederick T. Sherman, 265 Henry Street, Treasurer.

Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 1,279. Baptisms (children, 33; adults, 4), 37. Confirmations, 38. Marriages, 37. Burials, 39. Communicants: Died, 18. Present Number, 946. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 15;

female, 29), 44; Pupils (male, 96; female, 163), 259. Public Catechetical Instruction, 12 times. Other Parochial Institutions: Parish Guild of St. Peter's, consisting of the following: Chancel, Vestment, Church Care, Hospitality, Relief and Clothing, Kindly Care of Sick, Industrial Aid, Helping Hand, Ministering, King's Daughters, afternoon and evening branches; St. Agnes' Guild, Men's League of St. Peter's, Boys' Club, Girls' Club, Needlework Guild, Church Periodical Club, Woman's Auxiliary. A Parish Building. A Sunday School Building. A Rectory.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$320.22; Pew Rents, \$4,688.48; Offerings at Services, \$664.70; Sunday School Offerings, \$1,456.10; Subscriptions and Donations, \$5,113.02; All Other Sources, \$3,692.09; Guild including boxes, \$1,194.22; B. and A. Fund, \$352.11; Rector's Parish Fund, \$410.28; Cash on hand, May 1, 1907, including Guild, \$4,285.53—total, \$22,176.75.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$1,997.72; Sunday School, \$1,354.21; Repairs and Improvements, \$385.87; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$12,036.99; Men's League of St. Peter's, \$23.54—total Parochial, \$15,798.33. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$5.50; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$60.00; Diocesan Fund, \$80.00; Diocesan Missions, \$72.42; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$200.00; Sheltering Arms Nursery, \$55.50; St. Phebe's Mission, \$14.49; House of St. Giles the Cripple, \$276.05; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$36.98; Clergymen's Pension and Retirement Fund, \$61.78—total Diocesan, \$862.72. General Objects: Domestic Missions, \$105.23; Men's Thank Offering, \$306.00; Foreign Missions, \$105.22; Value of Boxes, \$287.00; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$27.60; American Church Building Fund Commission, \$2.40; Saturday and Sunday Hospital Association, \$18.60; Seaside Home, \$103.50; St. Johnland, \$14.49—total for General Objects, \$970.04; All Objects, \$17,631.09. Balance on hand, including Guild, \$4,545.66—total, \$22,176.75.

Brooklyn, St. Philip's Church, Dyker Heights; the Rev. JOHN HENRI SATTIG, Rector. George E. Hall, Daniel B. Seaver, Churchwardens. James U. Parsons, Charles S. Warbasse, Neville McEvoy, Vestrymen. Edward De Grove, 337 14th Street, Clerk. D. B. Seaver, 1030 84th Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 250. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 1,500. Baptisms (children, 18; adults, 1), 19. Confirmations: 1907, 10; 1908, 8. Marriages, 7. Burials, 23. Communicants: Died, 1; Present Number, 150. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 2; female, 9), 11; Pupils (male, 59; female, 69), 128. Public Catechetical Instruction, 30 times. Other Parochial Institutions: Ladies' Guild, Men's Club, Junior Guild, Girls' Missionary Guild. A Parish Building, temporarily used as a church and Sunday School. A Rectory.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$26.96; Offerings at Services, \$1,327.54; Sunday School Offerings, \$224.10; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,129.15; All Other Sources, \$1,145.60; Mortgage on Rectory, Notes and Money Loaned, \$5,000.00; 1907 Balance, \$707.40—total, \$9,560.75.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$43.65; Sunday School, \$107.86; Repairs and Improvements, \$170.17; Payment of Debts, \$125.00; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$1,835.98; Rectory purchased at cost of, \$6,631.57—total Parochial, \$8,914.23. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$24.00; Diocesan Fund, \$18.00; Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$2.00; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$3.00; St. John's Hospital, 75c.; Sheltering Arms Nursery, \$2.00; St. Phebe's Mission, \$1.75; House of St. Giles the Cripple, \$3.12; Various

Hospitals, \$24.23; Graham House for Aged Women and Sunshine Home for Blind Babies, \$4.00; St. Johnland, \$12.40—total Diocesan, \$100.45. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$27.44; Domestic Missions, \$10.66; Home Missions to Colored People, \$7.18; Foreign Missions, \$8.00; American Church Building Fund Commission, \$3.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$2.00; General Clergy Relief, \$5.00; N. Y. State Camp, Y. M. C. A., \$56.80; Federation of Churches, \$3.00; Charitable Institutions, \$7.50—total for General Objects, \$130.58; All Objects, \$9,145.26. Balance on hand, \$415.49. It is planned to begin work on a permanent church building in 1908.

Brooklyn, St. Philip's Church; the Rev. N. PETERSON BOYD, Missionary. Henry W. Jackson, Benjamin J. Swan, Churchwardens. Edward Y. Macklin, William H. Alexander, James R. Spurgeon, Elijah W. Freeman, Vernon W. Macklin, Jeremiah Titus, Vestrymen. Jeremiah Titus, 1707 Bergen Street, Clerk. N. Peterson Boyd, 1610 Dean Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 138. Baptisms (children, 16; adults, 2), 18. Confirmations, 10. Marriages, 12. Burials, 10. Communicants: Present Number, 100. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 4; female, 4), 8; Pupils (male, 68; female, 88), 151. Industrial School: Teachers, 1; Pupils (female, 26). Other Parochial Institutions: We have a Men's Forum, Cadet Corps, Girls' Friendly, Altar Guild, Rector's Aid. A Parish Building.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$8.04; Offerings at Services, \$592.47; Sunday School Offerings, \$63.46; Subscriptions and Donations, \$870.26; All Other Sources, \$316.99—total, \$1,851.22.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$11.52; Sunday School, \$30.40; Industrial School, \$34.22; Repairs and Improvements, \$449.94; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$1,278.33—total Parochial, \$1,804.41. Diocesan: Diocesan Mission of Long Island, \$5.55. General Objects: Home Missions to Colored People, \$15.00; Foreign Missions, \$25.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$1.06—total for General Objects, \$41.06; All Objects, \$1,851.02.

The difference between our income this year and last is due to the fact that our new Parish House was built and paid for last year. Our offerings ordinarily this year have been larger than ever before, but on the account of new flats going up next door to the Church and the dilapidation of the Church we have had to make many repairs this year. We began our work last fall with a deficit of over \$500, which was incurred in furnishing our little Parish House. We have paid our way and ended the year with a deficit of \$320. Had it not been for the crisis I feel sure we would have cleared up the deficit. There seems to be perfect harmony among my people. The services are well attended and the future never looked brighter.

Brooklyn, St. Stephen's Church; the Rev. HERBERT JUSTISON GLOVE, Priest in Charge. N. C. Heidenheim, F. W. Farnham, Churchwardens. R. Badcock, J. W. Clark, J. H. G. Atkinson, E. Y. Fuller, C. P. Oliver, A. T. Mart, I. H. Meehan, A. R. Briley, Vestrymen. R. Badcock, 563 McDonough Street, Clerk. F. W. Farnham, 278 Stuyvesant Avenue, Treasurer.

Baptisms (children, 16; adults, 2), 18. Confirmations, 21. Marriages, 6. Burials, 13. Communicants: Died, 6; Present Number, 375. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 5; female, 13), 18; Pupils (male, 28; female, 58), 86. Public Catechetical Instruction, 40 times. Other Parochial Institutions:

Ladies' Aid Association, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, Twenty Minute Society, Men's League. Amount of Indebtedness, \$4,000.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$199.06; Pew Rents, \$1,058.85; Offerings at Services, \$2,205.16; Sunday School Offerings, \$241.98; Subscriptions and Donations, \$620.13; All Other Sources, \$304.45—total, \$4,629.63.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$187.32; Sunday School, \$108.92; Repairs and Improvements, \$610.56; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$3,519.39—total, \$4,426.19. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$13.50; Diocesan Fund, \$18.00; Diocesan Missions, \$24.28; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$8.77; St. Phebe's Mission, \$3.00—total Diocesan, \$67.55. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$15.37—total for General Objects, \$15.37; All Objects, \$4,513.11. Balance on hand, \$116.52.

Brooklyn, St. Thomas' Church; the Rev. DUNCAN M. GENNS, Rector. Rev. HERBERT E. COVELL, Curate. Geo. B. Goodwin, John J. Stevenson, Churchwardens. H. C. Wood, Jos. H. Farrell, Jay Leiser, Wm. E. Brill, Jr., Geo. A. Henckel, F. R. Baxter, Geo. L. Kauer, Vestrymen. H. C. Wood, 35 Weirfield Street, Clerk. Jos. H. Farrell, 794 Monroe Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families, about 1,200. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, about 4,000. Baptisms (children, 80; adults, 13), 93. Confirmations, 68. Marriages, 35. Burials, 70. Communicants: Died, 20; Present Number, 1,200. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 12; female, 48), 60; Pupils (male, 338; female, 376), 714. Public Catechetical Instruction, 20 times. A Parish Building. A Rectory. Amount of Indebtedness, \$23,000.

INCOME.—Balance on hand, May 1, 1907, \$1,257.08; Holy Communion Alms, \$196.74; Offerings at Services, \$4,836.94; Sunday School Offerings, \$837.38; Subscriptions and Donations, \$750.00; All Other Sources, \$3,766.00—total, \$11,644.23.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$233.30; Sunday School, \$675.50; Repairs and Improvements, \$637.86; Payment of Debts, \$1,499.25; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$5,993.18—total Parochial, \$9,039.18. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$5.16; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$26.00; Diocesan Fund, \$21.00; Diocesan Missions, \$67.07; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$2.29; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$50.19; House of St. Giles the Cripple, \$20.00—total Diocesan, \$191.71. General Objects: N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$4.26; Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$9.62; American Church Building Fund Commission, \$2.49; General Clergy Relief, \$5.20—total for General Objects, \$21.57; All Objects, \$9,252.46. Balance on hand, \$2,391.77.

Brooklyn, St. Timothy's Church; the Rev. CHARLES A. BROWN, Rector. William W. Henry, Thomas J. Knowles, Churchwardens. James T. Welding, George H. Alderton, Harry Balzhiser, Frederick D. Yates, William H. Dehncke, Vestrymen. James T. Welding, 261 Canal Street, New York, Clerk. Fred. D. Yates, 165 Howard Avenue, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 180. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 425. Baptisms (children, 36; adults, 5), 41. Confirmations, 34. Marriages, 16. Burials, 0. Communicants: Died, 7; Present Number, 240. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 7; female, 19), 26; Pupils (male, 75; female, 115), 190. Public Catechetical Instruction, 12 times. Other Parochial Institutions: St. Timothy's Guild, Altar Chapter, Guild of St. Faith, Guild of the Holy Child-

hood, Boys' Club, Parochial Guild, St. Timothy's Men's Club. A Parish Building. Amount of Indebtedness, \$2,250.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$120.00; Pew Rents, \$638.50; Offerings at Services, \$951.68; Sunday School Offerings, \$317.83; Subscriptions and Donations, \$219.00; All Other Sources, \$628.04; Balance on hand, May 1, 1907, \$128.32—total, \$3,003.37.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$120.00; Sunday School, \$143.67; Repairs and Improvements, \$82.79; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$2,474.21—total, \$2,820.67. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$18.00; Diocesan Fund, \$24.00; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$6.62; Orphan House, \$5.00; House of St. Giles the Cripple, \$5.00—total Diocesan, \$58.62. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$10.00; Domestic Missions, \$5.00—total for General Objects, \$15.00; All Objects, \$2,894.29. Balance on hand, \$109.08.

Since October, 1907, the Rector of this parish has conducted mission services on Sunday afternoons, in the Union Church, at Arverne, Rockaway Beach, New York. This property (valued at about \$20,000) has recently been voted by the Trustees to the Diocese of Long Island with the proviso that church services be held there throughout the year. At a meeting of the congregation the name "The Church of St. Paul of Tarsus" was chosen.

There have been 8 baptisms, 2 adults and 6 children, and at the recent visitation of the Bishop of the Diocese 24 candidates were confirmed. There are now about 40 communicants and the work is self-supporting and there is no indebtedness.

Brooklyn, Church of Transfiguration; No report.

Brooklyn, Trinity Church; the Rev. NELSON R. BOSS, M.A., Rector. H. E. Cluff, A. H. Wagenseil, Churchwardens. W. H. Bendall, Richard Jewkes, M. P. Stokes, Samuel Henry, Vestrymen. M. P. Stokes, Schenck Avenue, Clerk. H. E. Cluff, 122 Miller Avenue, Treasurer.

Number of families, 230. Baptisms (children, 25; adults, 3), 28. Confirmations, 21. Marriages, 14. Burials, 15. Communicants, 250. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 4; female, 20), 24; Pupils, 270. A Rectory. Amount of Indebtedness, \$17,650.

INCOME.—Offerings at Services, \$2,325.56; Sunday School Offerings, \$671.25; Subscriptions and Donations, \$50.00; All Other Sources, \$1,938.83—total, \$4,985.64.

EXPENDITURES.—Repairs and Improvements, \$206.81; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$3,519.43—total Parochial, \$3,725.74. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$22.50; Diocesan Fund, \$30.00; Diocesan Missions of Long Island, \$25.00—total Diocesan, \$77.50. General Objects: N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$7.12; Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$6.00; Domestic Missions, \$14.35; Home Missions to Colored People, \$10.04; Foreign Missions, \$9.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$4.50; Miscellaneous Items, \$77.80—total for General Objects, \$128.81; All Objects, \$3,932.05. Balance on hand, \$1,053.59.

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Astoria, Church of the Redeemer; the Rev. CHARLES HENRY WEBB, Rector. James M. Carington, Charles E. Wood, Churchwardens. Frederick White, Henry I. Riker, William Harison, J. Alfred Berger, Jr., John Allen, Joseph J. Anthony, Richard Ogden, Henry C. Potts, Harry T. Weeks, Vestrymen. William Harison, 129 Franklin Street, Astoria, Clerk. Richard Ogden, 129 Franklin Street, Astoria, Treasurer.

Number of Families (estimate), 450. Whole Number of Baptized Persons (estimate), 1,800. Baptisms (children, 85; adults, 5), 90. Confirmations, 70. Marriages, 34. Burials, 50. Communicants: Died, 5; Present Number, 530. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 12; female, 53), 65; Pupils (male, 66; female, 330), 636. Public Catechetical Instruction, weekly, except July and August. Sewing School: Teachers, 6; Pupils (female), 75. Other Parochial Institutions: Church Aid Society, Altar Guild, Mothers' Meeting, St. Elizabeth's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Men's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Senior and Junior), Cooper Athletic Club, Cooper Junior Club, Cooper Third Club, Church Periodical Club, Parish Missionary Society, Young Communicants' League, Sunday School Teachers' Guild, Parish Paper (monthly), *The Chimes*. A Sunday School Building. St. Andrew's Mission.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms and Donations for the Poor, \$700.58; Offerings at Services, \$3,318.05; Sunday School Offerings, \$515.71; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,389.96; Contributed for Rectory Fund, \$82.01; Contributed for St. Andrew's Mission Building Fund, \$106.00; Collections at St. Andrew's Mission, \$135.90; All Other Sources, \$1,698.25; Balance on hand, May 1, 1907, \$55.20—total, \$8,001.66.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, 700.58; Sunday School, \$288.66; Repairs and Improvements, \$775.83; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$4,609.92; St. Andrew's Mission Building Fund, 106.00; Rectory Building Fund, \$82.01; Expenses of St. Andrew's Mission Collections at the Mission, 135.90—total Parochial, \$6,698.90. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$5.00; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$23.00; Diocesan Fund, 16.00; Diocesan Missions, \$223.40; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, 10.34; Fund for Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$15.00; Clergy Pension Fund, \$5.00—total Diocesan, \$357.74. General Objects: Board of Missions, E. Church, U. S., \$232.82; General Clergy Relief, \$5.00; Federation of Churches in New York City, \$3.65; East Side Fresh Air Works, \$15.00; Missionary Teacher at Upward, N. C., \$35.67—total for General Objects, \$292.14; General Objects, \$7,348.78. Balance on hand, \$652.88.

\$263.40 is in hand toward a Rectory Fund.

St. Andrew's Mission, 126 Newtown Road, Astoria.—Celebrations of Holy Communion, 11. Sunday Services, 50; Weekday Services, 14. Hours of Service, every Sunday, 7.30 P. M.; once a month, 9 A. M. Sunday School, 3 P. M. Organizations: St. Mary's Guild (women), Friday Night Circle (girls). Sunday School membership and financial statistics included in parochial report. \$3.36 is in hand towards the purchase of a site for a suitable chapel.

Astoria, St. George's Church; the Rev. HERMANN LILIENTHAL, Rector. Robert B. Tisdall, Josiah B. Tisdall, Churchwardens. James Tisdall, C. N. Platt, M.D., Pliny Freeman, Samuel A. Matthews, Charles H. Grekel, H. S. Fincke, M.D., W. McKeon, Vestrymen. S. A. Matthews, 8 Isabella Place, Clerk. Dr. H. S. Fincke, 655 Academy Street, Treasurer.

Baptisms (children, 26; adults, 7), 33. Confirmations, 39. Marriages, 7. Burials, 19. Communicants: Died, 1; Present Number, estimated 255. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 6; female, 14), 20; Pupils (male, 125; female, 125), 250. Public Catechetical Instruction, each Sunday. Other Parochial Institutions: Woman's Auxiliary, Women's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Willing Workers, Boys' Brigade, Altar Guild, Junior Auxiliary, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Church Periodical Club, Relief Committee, Church Paper *The Chronicle*. A Parish Building. A Sunday School Building. A Rectory.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$79.57; Offerings at Services, \$2,684.84; Sunday School Offerings, \$204.15; Subscriptions and Donations, \$650.00; All Other Sources, \$654.18; Balance, \$686.69—total, \$4,939.23.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$81.37; Sunday School, \$179.07; Repairs and Improvements, \$578.26; Payment of Debts, \$355.00; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$2,885.39—total Parochial, \$4,079.09. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, and Diocesan Fund, \$49.00; Diocesan Missions, \$170.70; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$12.35; House of St. Giles the Cripple, \$12.35; Colored Missions, \$6.01; Widows and Orphans, \$16.92—total Diocesan, \$267.33. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$100.99; Domestic Missions, \$8.00; Home Missions to Colored People, \$67.68; Indian Missions, \$14.00; Foreign Missions, \$58.00; Church Work in Mexico, \$5.00; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$22.00; C. P. C., \$1.00; Contingent Fund, \$1.00; Men's Thank Offering, \$48.95—total for General Objects, \$326.62; All Objects \$4,673.04. Balance on hand, \$266.19.

Bayside, All Saints' Church; the Rev. WILLIAM EDGAR MCCORD, Rector. James Armstrong, J. W. Ahles, Churchwardens. Wm. W. Knapp, H. Stewart McKnight, John H. Taylor, Hugh L. Weber, Harry T. Weeks, Vestrymen. Harry T. Weeks, Bayside, Clerk. Hugh L. Weber, Bayside, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 160. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 325. Baptisms (children, 8; adults, 1), 9. Confirmations, 12. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Communicants, 160. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 3; female, 9), 12; Pupils (male, 60; female, 85), 145. Public Catechetical Instruction, 20 times. Other Parochial Institutions: All Saints' Guild, 60 women; Young Women's Missionary Society, 8 members; Sewing School for Girls, 30 members; Young Men's Club, 25 members; Men's Club, 60 members; Young Men's Bible Class, 5 members. A Rectory. Amount of Indebtedness, \$4,500 on Rectory.

INCOME.—Pew Rents, \$949.36; Offerings at Services, \$878.70; Sunday School Offerings, \$137.61; Subscriptions and Donations, \$177.00; All Other Sources, \$774.03, \$252.31, \$134.24—total, \$3,303.22.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$14.50; Repairs and Improvements, \$298.20; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$2,727.25—total Parochial, \$3,025.45. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$13.50; Diocesan Fund, \$18.00; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$3.70; Diocesan Missions of Long Island, \$48.46; Flushing Hospital, \$64.50—total Diocesan, \$148.16. General Objects: Domestic Missions, \$15.53—

al for General Objects, \$15.53; All Objects, \$3,189.14. Balance on hand, 13.08.

Plan to build a Parish House extension of church at a cost of about \$5,000, which we have forty-four pledges amounting to \$1,700.

Have in two years paid off all old debts and made extensive repairs, and ended point where assured income will meet budget of expenses for the coming year without aid from the Women's Guild.

The Women's Guild, which has formerly raised from \$700 to \$1,000, will take itself to paying off the rectory mortgage.

Brooklyn Manor, St. Matthew's Church; the Rev. ALBERT CARRIER BUNN, M.D., Minister in Charge. Fred. S. Chapman, John M. Galloway, Charles W. Sim, Joseph H. Courtenay, Walter S. Timmis, Frank M. Porter, Charles E. Bailey, Executive Committee. John M. Galloway, 51 Madison Street, Brooklyn, Clerk. Fred. S. Chapman, Willard Avenue, Woodhaven, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 103. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 302. Baptisms (children), 11. Marriages, 8. Burials, 10. Communicants, 112. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 3; female, 12), 15; Pupils (male, 51; female, 55), 106. Public Catechetical Instruction, 51 times. Other Parochial Institutions: Church Aid Society, Altar Guild, St. Catherine's Guild, Athletic Association. A Parish Building. Amount of Indebtedness, \$2,000 on Parish use.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$21.29; Offerings at Services, \$761.16; Sunday School Offerings, \$101.05; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,410.20; All other Sources, \$2,400.00—total, \$4,693.70.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Sunday School, \$116.20; Repairs and Improvements, \$3,047.82; Payment of Debts, \$814.26; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$5.84—total Parochial, \$4,764.12. General Objects: Widows and Orphans of Armymen, \$8.64; Missionary Thanksgiving Offering, \$19.57—total for General Objects, \$28.21; All Objects, \$4,792.33. Balance on hand, \$186.79.

A Parish House has been built and is now in satisfactory use. The Rev. T. Tracy has given most helpful assistance in the services of the mission, taking full charge of these during the absence of the Minister-in-charge in Norway.

Cold Spring Harbor, St. John's Church; the Rev. E. FOLSOM BAKER, Rector. Townsend Jones, Charles M. Bleecker, Churchwardens. Oliver L. Jones, Walter B. James, Theophylact B. Bleecker, Walter J. Hewlett, John H. F. Stewart, Frederic L. Thomas, Henry W. De Forest, John Chase, Vestrymen. Charles M. Bleecker, Cold Spring Harbor, Clerk. John H. J. Stewart, Cold Spring Harbor, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 35. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 135. Baptisms (children), 5. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants, 62. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 1; female, 5), 6; Pupils (male, 17; female, 16), 33. A Mortuary Chapel. A Rectory.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$56.30; Pew Rents, \$1,010.00; Offerings at Services, \$431.45; Sunday School Offerings, \$30.24; Subscriptions and Donations, \$181.00; All Other Sources, \$965.84—total, \$2,674.83.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$30; Sunday School, \$103.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$543.43; Other expenses, including salaries, \$1,625.24—total Parochial, \$2,327.97. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$14.00; Diocesan Missions, \$103.80; Church Charity Founda-

tion of Long Island, \$78.00; Clergyman's Pension and Retiring Fund, \$9.30; Fund for Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$15.60—total Diocesan, \$220.70. General Objects: Domestic Missions, \$15.24; Jewish Missions, \$7.10—total for General Objects, \$22.34; All Objects, \$2,571.01. Balance on hand, \$103.82.

Creedmoor, St. Andrew's (Cathedral Mission); Mr. GEORGE DENTON, Lay Reader in Charge. John Hendrickson, George Denton, R. A. Graf, Committee. Geo. Denton, Queens, Clerk. John Hendrickson, Creedmoor, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 19. Baptisms (children), 2. Communicants: Present Number, 25. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 2; female, 5), 7; Pupils, 57.

INCOME.—Sunday School Offerings, \$92.14; All Other Sources, \$61.90—total, \$154.04.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Expenses, \$102.88—total Parochial, \$102.88. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$20.37—total Diocesan, \$20.37. General Objects: Board of Missions, \$14.75—total for General Objects, \$14.75; All Objects, \$138.00.

Dunton, St. Mary's Church; the Rev. CHARLES S. BROWN, Rector in Charge. John D. Miller, Dunton, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 42. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 130. Baptisms (children), 1. Burials, 2. Communicants, 48. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 2; female, 2), 4; Pupils (male, 16; female, 14), 30. Public Catechetical Instruction, 49 times.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$7.89; Offerings at Services, \$136.25; Sunday School Offerings, \$22.40; Subscriptions and Donations, \$114.50. Income on hand, May 1, 1907, \$7.80—total, \$288.84.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Sunday School, \$12.68; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$256.33—total Parochial, \$269.01. Balance on hand, May 1, 1908, \$19.83.

Elmhurst, St. James' Church; the Rev. EDWARD MANSFIELD MCGUFFEY, A.M., Rector. Charles T. Schneider, Gustavus A. Card, Churchwardens. Clement Gilson, Thomas F. DeVoe, David F. Kemp, A. V. J. Ireland, George A. Gregg, Frederick M. Eno, Vestrymen. A. V. J. Ireland, 92 Park Street, Corona, N. Y., Clerk. Chas. T. Schneider, Cord Meyer Building, Elmhurst, N. Y., Treasurer.

Baptisms, 20. Confirmations, 26. Marriages, 6. Burials, 10. Communicants, 375. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 18; Pupils, 200. Public Catechetical Instruction, 40 times. Other Parochial Institutions: Woman's Missionary Association, St. Agnes' Society, St. James' Altar Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, St. James' Boys' Club, Rector's Society for Local Social Service. A Sunday School Building. A Rectory.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$135.30; Pew Rents, \$717.80; Offerings at Services, \$730.52; Sunday School Offerings, \$230.00; Subscriptions and Donations, \$883.76; All Other Sources, \$8,477.21—total, \$11,174.59.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$185.78; Sunday School, \$250.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$2,039.37; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$5,827.72—total, \$8,302.87. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$122.00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$7.51; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$98.70; Sheltering Arms Nursery, \$10.75; House

of St. Giles the Cripple, \$5.89—total Diocesan, \$244.85. General Objects: Domestic Missions, \$83.13; Home Missions to Colored People, \$25.75; Indian Missions, \$40.00; Foreign Missions, \$41.18; General Missionary Objects, \$133.50—total for General Objects, \$323.56; All Objects, including balances on hand, \$11,174.59.

Farmingdale, St. Thomas' Church; the Rev. AUGUSTUS WARREN MERRICK, M.A., Minister in Charge. Adolph Bausch, Joseph H. Dowd, Robert Chadwick, Wm. H. Fron, Henry Dumper, Percy Evarts, Executive Committee. Wm. H. Fron, Farmingdale, L. I., Clerk. Henry Dumper, Farmingdale, L. I., Treasurer.

Baptisms (children), 9. Confirmations, 10. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants: Died, 2; Removed, 2; Present Number, 80. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 3; female, 10), 13; Pupils (male, 34; female, 66), 102. Public Catechetical Instruction, 26 times. Other Parochial Institutions: Ladies' Parish Guild, Young Ladies' Auxiliary Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, The Altar Guild. A Parish Building. A Rectory. Amount of Indebtedness, \$3,500.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$12.36; Offerings at Services, \$370.04; Subscriptions and Donations, \$5.00; All Other Sources, \$393.36—total, \$780.76.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Repairs and Improvements, \$45.90; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$647.59—total Parochial, \$693.49. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$24.35; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$2.80—total Diocesan, \$27.15. General Objects: Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$4.70; Home Missions to Colored People, \$2.05—total for General Objects, \$6.75; All Objects, \$727.39. Balance on hand, \$41.01.

Far Rockaway, St. John's Church; the Rev. HENRY MESIER, Rector. Harold Herrick, Daniel Whitford, Churchwardens. E. M. Bentley, Wm. B. Boulton, James Harper, P. B. Olney, O. S. Seymour, J. L. Scott, A. T. Walter, Vestrymen. Harold Herrick, Lawrence, L. I., Clerk. E. M. Bentley, 52 William Street, Treasurer.

Baptisms (children, 49; adults, 3), 52. Confirmations, 18. Marriages, 7. Burials, 10. Communicants: Died, 2; Present Number, 290. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 3; female, 10), 13; Pupils, 125. Other Parochial Institutions: Woman's Missionary Society, St. Elizabeth's Guild for Girls, St. John's Guild for Men. A Parish Building. A Sunday School Building. A Rectory.

INCOME.—Balance, \$432.51; Holy Communion Alms, \$318.92; Offerings at Services, \$2,468.52; Sunday School Offerings, \$228.00; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,964.00; All Other Sources, \$1,194.24—total, \$6,606.19.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$18.92; Sunday School, \$350.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$192.10; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$3,983.20—total Parochial, \$4,844.22. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$13.50; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$21.00; Diocesan Fund, \$36.00; Diocesan Missions, \$407.61; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$354.24; Fund for Families of Deceased Clergy of Long Island, \$40.00—total Diocesan, \$872.35. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, \$471.00; General Clergy Relief, \$40.00; Men's Thank Offering, \$60.00—total for General Objects, \$571.00; All Objects, \$6,287.57. Special Balance on hand, \$420.00. Deficit, \$101.38.

Flushing, St. George's Church; the Rev. HENRY D. WALLER, Rector. Rev. BENJAMIN MOTTRAM, Curate. George Pople, E. V. W. Rossiter, Churchwardens. John W. Weed, W. T. Dobson, F. S. Beecroft, G. Webster Peck, J. C. Van de Water, Edw. M. Franklin, Vestrymen. G. Webster Peck, 110 South Parsons Avenue, Clerk. W. T. Dobson, 234 Amity Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 612. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, about 2,000. Baptisms (children, 55; adults, 3), 58. Confirmations, 28. Marriages, 23. Burials, 36. Communicants: Died, 7; Present Number, 675. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 35; Pupils, 375. Public Catechetical Instruction, monthly. A Parish Building. A Sunday School Building. Two Chapels and one Mission in rented house. A Rectory.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$791.14; Pew Rents, \$5,163.90; Offerings at Services, \$3,834.63; Sunday School Offerings, \$351.14; Subscriptions and Donations, \$4,035.04; Rents and Interest, \$3,620.57; All Other Sources, \$334.25—total, \$18,130.67.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$758.54; Sunday School, \$209.51; Repairs, Supplies and Improvements, \$5,894.07; Payment of Debts and Interest, \$2,100.79; St. George's Brotherhood, \$245.90; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$8,466.70—total Parochial, \$17,676.11. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$17.84; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, and Diocesan Fund, \$70.00; Diocesan Missions, \$42.28; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$17.00; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$238.50—Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$62.76—total Diocesan, \$448.38. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$348.51; Domestic Missions, \$264.64; Foreign Missions, \$149.60; Jewish Missions, \$10.00; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$68.27; American Church Building Fund Commission, \$23.57; Junior Auxiliary, \$52.26; Flushing Hospital, \$84.33; S. P. G., London, \$5.00—total for General Objects, \$1,006.18; All Objects, \$19,130.67. Deficit, \$1,000.00.

A Parish House has been built within the past year, at a cost of \$30,000.00. This was paid for with donations received during the year, with accumulated balances reported in past years, and with money borrowed by mortgaging New York City property. The amount of this mortgage debt, at present, is \$13,321.74.

Flushing, St. John's Chapel, Murray Hill; the Rev. GEORGE WARRINGTON ECCLES, Vicar. JANE F. GEORGE, Deaconess. William N. Carpenter, Francis G. Drake, Frederic C. Mott, Edmund V. MacLean, Harvey G. Rockwell, George H. Sweeny, Herbert W. Smith, Advisory Board. Herbert W. Smith, 148 Cypress Avenue, Clerk. Francis G. Drake, 115 Beech Street, Treasurer.

Baptisms (children, 4; adults, 1), 5. Burials, 6. Communicants, reported by St. George's Church. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 3; female, 7), 10; Pupils (male, 40; female, 47), 87. A Parish Building. A Sunday School Building. Amount of Indebtedness, \$2,600.

INCOME.—Offerings at Services, \$999.67; Sunday School Offerings, \$121.06; Subscriptions and Donations, \$834.50; All other Sources, \$469.39—total, \$2,424.62.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$29.18; Sunday School, \$46.06; Repairs and Improvements, \$180.88; Payment of Debts, \$400.00; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$1,604.38—total Parochial, \$2,260.50. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$30.78; Fund for Aged and Infirm

Clergy, \$10.59; House of St. Giles the Cripple, \$25.00—total Diocesan, \$66.37. General Objects: N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$5.00; Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., General, \$18.00; Jamestown Thank Offering, \$18.00—total for General Objects, \$41.00; All Objects, \$2,367.87. Balance on hand, \$172.87.

Freeport, Transfiguration Church; the REV. PELHAM ST. G. BISSELL, M.A., A.K.C., Priest in Charge. Thomas Burleigh, John Drake Gunning, Frederick Edward Tidden, Herbert Alfred Kellum, William Holland Sammons, John Michael Goller, Committee. John Drake Gunning, 120 Bayview Avenue, Freeport, Clerk. Thomas Burleigh, Porterfield Place, Freeport, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 75. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, about 200. Baptisms (children, 11; adults, 3), 14. Confirmations, 18. Marriages, 5. Burials, 8. Communicants: Died, 2; Present Number, 110. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 4; female, 6), 10; Pupils (male, 30; female, 38), 68. Public Catechetical Instruction, weekly. Other Parochial Institutions: Guild of the Transfiguration, Altar Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. A Rectory. Amount of Indebtedness, \$5,400.

INCOME.—Balance on hand, May 1, 1907, \$445.50; Holy Communion Alms, \$13.76; Offerings at Services, \$672.05; Sunday School Offerings, excluding Easter, \$61.88; Subscriptions and Donations, \$784.10; Cathedral Grant, 13 months, \$216.71; Interest on Funds in Bank, \$4.55; Guild of the Transfiguration, \$14.01; From Sale of Furniture, \$24.53; Altar Guild, \$29.98; Ladies' Entertainments and Sales, \$234.54; Sundries, \$7.92; Advent Barrels, \$10.12—total, \$2,519.65.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$97.43; Sunday School, \$82.17; Repairs and Improvements, \$266.86; Payment of Debts, paid on mortgage, \$200.00; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$1,340.82—total Parochial, \$1,987.28. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$6.00; Diocesan Missions, \$34.12; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$11.65; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$5.00; Colored Missions, \$5.25; Testimonial Fund, Canon Bryan, \$5.00; Women's Auxiliary, for Colored Work and Bible Reader, \$4.00—total Diocesan, \$71.02. General Objects: Men's Thank Offering, \$6.00; United Offering, \$4.50—total for General Objects, \$10.50; All Objects, \$2,068.80. Balance on hand, \$450.85.

Our installment of \$200 on the mortgage has been paid since May 1st though it does not show in this report; the balance now due on mortgage is thus, \$5,200.

Communions made during the year, 777; an increase of 128 over last year.

Easter Communions—early, 53; late, 45; total, 98; an increase of 33 over last year.

Attendances at all services have more than doubled in the past two years, the gain being especially notable in the winter months.

The Sunday School Easter Offering for the Mortgage Fund was \$43.71. This is included in Offerings at Services. The school is now the largest we have ever had and is growing rapidly.

Garden City, The Cathedral of the Incarnation; the Rt. Rev. FREDERICK BURGESS, D.D., Bishop; the Rev. JOHN ROBERT MOSES, M.A., Dean; the Rev. PAUL FLYNN SWETT, Precentor; the Rev. ROY FARRELL DUFFIELD, Chaplain of the Schools.

Baptisms (children, 5; adults, 2), 7. Confirmations, 15. Marriages, 2. Communicants: Present Number, including the schools, about 250. Sunday

School: Officers and Teachers (male, 4; female, 4), 8; Pupils, 45. Other Parochial Institutions: The Cathedral Guild, The Altar Guild.

INCOME.—Offerings at Services, \$2,920.71; Sunday School Offerings, \$81.65; Subscriptions and Donations, \$333.12; All Other Sources, \$710.88—total, \$4,046.36.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Sunday School, \$95.90; Current Expenses, \$1,512.18—total Parochial, \$1,608.08. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$50.00; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$53.76; Diocesan Fund, \$80.00; Diocesan Missions, \$396.50; Cathedral Missions, \$61.81; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$33.10; Home for the Aged, \$45.08; St. John's Hospital, \$132.62; Sheltering Arms Nursery, \$35.00; St. Phebe's Mission, \$61.81; House of St. Giles the Cripple, \$38.57; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$68.60—total Diocesan, \$1,056.94. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$550.00; Woman's Auxillary to Board of Missions (united offering), \$54.85; American Church Building Fund Commission, \$69.34; Theological Education, \$45.86; General Clergy Relief, \$87.09; Men's Thank Offering, \$70.42; Miscellaneous, \$350.00—total for General Objects, \$1,227.56.

The above financial exhibit gives the income and expenditure of the Cathedral congregation. That of the corporation may be found in the Treasurer's report.

Glen Cove, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. JOHN W. GAMMACK, Rector. General James B. Pearsall, Madison Ham, Churchwardens. Edward T. Latting, Frank M. Miller, Norman J. Finlay, William H. Lang, G. James Price, Charles H. Barrett, Ward Dickson, John Alvin Young, Vestrymen. William H. Lang, Glen Cove, L. I., Clerk. Frank M. Miller, Glen Cove, L. I., Treasurer.

Baptisms (children, 23; adults, 6), 29. Confirmations, 44. Marriages, 7. Burials, 25. Communicants: Died, 6; Present Number, 364. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 5; female, 8), 13; Pupils (male, 56; female, 84), 140. Public Catechetical Instruction, monthly. A Parish Building. A Sunday School Building. A Chapel. A Rectory. Amount of Indebtedness, \$5,900.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$100.00; Offerings at Services, \$899.94; Subscriptions and Donations, \$2,014.23; All Other Sources, \$7,305.08—total, \$10,319.25.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$100.00; Sunday School, \$112.48; Repairs and Improvements, \$77.64; Payment of Debts, \$3,000.00; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$5,378.84—total Parochial, \$8,668.96. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$28.00; Diocesan Missions, \$78.44; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$39.40—total Diocesan, \$145.84—total for All Objects, \$8,814.80. Balance on hand, \$1,504.45.

Glendale, Church of the Annunciation (Cathedral Mission); the Rev. EDWARD HEIM, Minister in Charge. John Rogers, Walter H. Hughes, Alfred Rydstedt, Herbert M. Hoy, Executive Committee. Walter H. Hughes, Ridgewood Avenue, Glendale, Clerk. John Rogers, Madison Avenue, Glendale, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 39. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 175. Baptisms (children, 18; adults, 6), 24. Confirmations, 11. Marriages, 11. Burials, 25. Communicants, 52. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 8; female, 7), 10; Pupils (male, 50; female, 74), 124. Public Catechetical Instruction, 24 times. Other Parochial Institutions, 1. A Parish Building.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$18.46; Offerings at Services, \$189.84; Sunday School Offerings, \$137.42; Subscriptions and Donations, \$68.98; All Other Sources, \$200.04—total, \$614.74.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Sunday School, \$102.57; Repairs and Improvements, \$12.29; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$368.32—total Parochial, \$483.18. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$26.59; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$2.87; House of St. Giles the Cripple, \$3.75; Diocesan Missions, \$11.59—total Diocesan, \$44.80. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$8.45; Home Missions to Colored People, \$1.75—total for General Objects, \$10.20; All Objects, \$538.18. Balance on hand, \$76.56.

Great Neck, All Saints' Church; the Rev. KIRKLAND HUSKE, Rector. Harris C. Childs, John Brown, Churchwardens. Charles C. Gignoux, Moses R. Schenck, Silas McBee, Edgar H. Cook, William C. Wooley, Vestrymen. Moses R. Schenck, Great Neck, N. Y., Clerk. Charles C. Gignoux, Great Neck, N. Y., Treasurer.

Number of Families, 229. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 608. Baptisms (children, 10; adults, 1), 11. Confirmations, 6. Marriages, 8. Burials, 14. Communicants: Died, 5; Present Number, 266. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 4; female, 12), 16; Pupils (male, 60; female, 91), 151. Public Catechetical Instruction, monthly. Other Parochial Institutions: Pastoral Aid and Missionary Society, Junior Auxillary, Chancel Guild, Flower Mission. A Parish Building. A Sunday School Building. A Rectory.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$804.92; Offerings at Services, \$2,097.39; Sunday School Offerings, \$986.25; Subscriptions and Donations, \$3,335.00; All Other Sources, \$3,825.29—total, \$11,048.85.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$804.92; Sunday School, \$632.94; Repairs and Improvements, \$585.36; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$5,933.70, \$367.00, \$124.35—total, \$8,448.27. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$8.55; Diocesan Fund, \$30.00; Diocesan Missions, \$221.14; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$29.69; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$32.05; St. John's Hospital, \$40.85; St. Phebe's Mission, \$25.57; House of St. Giles the Cripple, \$5.18; Diocesan Missions of Long Island, \$12.18; Special for St. Giles, \$67.50—total Diocesan, \$472.72. General Objects: N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$6.08; Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$264.57; Domestic Missions, \$132.96; Home Missions to Colored People, \$15.02; Foreign Missions, \$149.72; Special Missions from Pastoral Aid Society, \$171.59; Special Woman's Auxillary to Board of Missions, \$896.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$20.18; General Clergy Relief, \$27.86; Men's Thank Offering, \$74.00; Society for Increase of Ministry, \$15.67; From Sunday School, General and Special Missions, \$353.31—total for General Objects, \$2,127.86; All Objects, \$11,048.85.

Hempstead, St. George's Church; the Rev. CHARLES HENRY SNEDEKER, Rector. August Belmont, Adam Seabury, Churchwardens. Bergen R. Carman, B. Valentine Clowes, Carroll F. Norton, George W. Earle, Birdsall Post, John W. B. Van de Water, Vestrymen. George W. Earle, 120 Washington Street, Clerk. John W. B. Van de Water, 88 Hilton Avenue, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 260. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 715. Baptisms (children, 6; adults, 5), 11. Marriages, 6. Burials, 4. Communicants: Died, 4; Present Number, 325. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 7; female, 18), 25; Pupils (male, 60; female, 65), 125. Other Parochial Insti-

tutions; Woman's Auxiliary, St. George's Guild, Chancel Guild, Queen Anne's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood, Parish House Committee. A Parish Building. A Sunday School Building. A Rectory.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$182.08; Pew Rents, \$1,630.20; Offerings at Services, \$1,242.79; Sunday School Offerings, \$238.00; Subscriptions and Donations, \$317.80; All Other Sources, \$601.00; Loan, \$2,000.00—total, \$6,211.87.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Sunday School, \$238.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$2,662.10; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$2,867.82—total Parochial, \$5,767.92. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$22.50; Diocesan Fund, \$30.00; Diocesan Missions, \$40.00; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$15.00; Diocesan Missions of Long Island, \$7.00—total Diocesan, \$114.50. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$70.00—total for General Objects, \$70.00; All Objects, \$5,952.42. Balance on hand, \$259.45.

The present Rector has been three months in the parish. He is reporting the same statistics as last year, not having personal knowledge of a more accurate statement.

Hempstead, St. John's Church; the Rev. EDWARD N. HOLLINGS, Missionary. H. L. Pickney, Hempstead, N. Y., Clerk. Leon Corse, Hempstead, N. Y., Treasurer.

Number of Families, 8. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 51. Burials, 6. Communicants: Died, 1; Present Number, 13. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 1; female, 4), 5; Pupils (male, 15; female, 22), 37. Public Catechetical Instruction, several times.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$5.17; Offerings at Services, \$89.56; Sunday School Offerings, \$39.53—total, \$134.26.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$5.17; Sunday School, \$11.75; Payment of Debts, \$88.27—total Parochial, \$105.19. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions of Long Island, \$5.75—total Diocesan, \$5.75. General Objects: Domestic Missions, \$8.00—All Objects, \$118.94. Balance on hand, \$15.32.

Hewlett, Trinity Church; No report.

Hicksville, Church of the Holy Trinity; the Rev. AUGUSTUS WARREN MERRICK, M.A., Minister in Charge. Thos. B. Bacon, Nelson Beardsley Burr, Monson Morris, Julius Augustin, Committee. Monson Morris, Jericho, L. I., Secretary. Thos. B. Bacon, Jericho, L. I., Treasurer.

Number of Families, about 42. Baptisms (children), 2. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 2; female, 2), 4. Burials, 2. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 2; female, 2), 4; Pupils (male, 8; female, 16), 24. Public Catechetical Instruction, 26 times. Other Parochial Institutions: Ladies' Parish Guild, St. Agnes' Guild. Amount of Indebtedness, about \$325.

INCOME.—Balance at last report, \$70.58; Offerings at Services, \$262.62; Sunday School Offerings, \$19.60; Subscriptions and Donations, \$76.10—total, \$428.90.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Payment of Debts, \$27.21; Other Expenses including salaries, \$271.80—total Parochial, \$319.01. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$26.04—total Diocesan, \$26.04. General Objects: Domestic Missions, \$3.56—total for General Objects, \$3.56; All Objects, \$348.61. Balance on hand, \$80.29.

Hollis, St. Gabriel's Church; No report.

Jamaica, Grace Church; the Rev. HORATIO OLIVER LADD, S.T.D., Rector. BENJAMIN J. BRENTON, Lay Reader. William S. Coggswell, John S. Denton, Churchwardens. Benjamin J. Brenton, George K. Meynen, Charles Blondel, Charles C. Napier, Gilbert B. Sayres, James B. French, Alden S. Crane, Philip K. Meynen, Vestrymen. Philip K. Meynen, 21 Alsop Street, Jamaica, Clerk. Charles Blondel, Kaplan Avenue, Jamaica, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 408. Whole Number of Persons on Revised Parish List, 1,040. Baptisms (children), 24. Confirmations, 13. Marriages, 11. Burials, 35. Communicants: Died, 10; Present Number, 435. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 3; female, 13), 16; Pupils (male, 80; female, 66), 146. Public Catechetical Instruction, 7 times. A Sunday School Building. A Rectory.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$149.02; Pew Rents, \$1,255.50; Offerings at Services, \$1,456.71; Sunday School Offerings, \$137.52; Subscriptions and Donations, \$977.16; All Other Sources, \$8,491.42—total, \$12,467.33.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$369.53; Sunday School, \$86.21; Repairs and Improvements, \$985.45; Payment of Debts, \$5,010.75; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$4,767.75—total Parochial, \$11,219.69. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$30.00; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$20.00; Diocesan Missions, \$50.55; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$7.00; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$82.92; Home for the Aged, \$12.00; Home for the Blind, \$200.00; Diocesan Missions of Long Island, \$33.98; Archdeaconry Colored Missions, \$7.25; Archdeaconry Expenses, \$97.00; Jamaica Hospital, \$136.79—total Diocesan, \$477.49. General Objects: N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$5.30; Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$146.22; Domestic Missions, \$46.66; Home Missions to Colored People, \$5.00; Indian Missions, Domestic Missions, \$60.00; Foreign Missions, \$21.78; Church Work in Mexico, Men's Thank Offering, \$206.15; Jewish Missions, \$4.29; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$17.00; Deaf Mute Missions, \$5.00; St. Johnland Society, \$5.00; Federation of Churches, \$26.62—total for General Objects, \$549.02; All Objects, \$12,246.20. Balance on hand in Church and Guild, \$665.18.

Jamaica, St. Stephen's Church; the Rev. EDWARD NICHOLAS HOLLINGS, Missionary. Cæsar Bryant, Richmond Hill, Clerk. J. P. Anington, 402 Shelton Avenue, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 7. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 50. Baptisms (children), 1. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: Died, 1; Present Number, 17. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 1; female, 2), 3; Pupils (male, 8; female, 19), 27. Public Catechetical Instruction, several times. A Rectory. Amount of Indebtedness, \$3,000.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$5.00; Offerings at Services, \$96.83; Sunday School Offerings, \$9.73; Subscriptions and Donations, \$83.00—total, \$194.56.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$5.00; Sunday School, \$3.48; Repairs and Improvements, \$3.50; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$93.33—total Parochial \$105.31. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions of Long Island, \$3.25—total Diocesan, \$3.25. General Objects: Domestic Missions, \$3.00—total for General Objects, \$3.00; All Objects, \$111.56. Balance on hand, \$83.00.

Laurel Hill, St. Mary's Church; the Rev. F. STIRLING GRIFFIN, Priest in Charge. E. H. Inglis, Laurel Hill, N. Y., Treasurer.

Baptisms (children), 4. Burials, 4. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 2; female, 4), 6; Pupils (male, 17; female, 15), 32.

INCOME.—Offerings at Services, \$85.76; All Other Sources, \$469.00—total, \$555.76.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Other Expenses, including salaries, \$544.76—total Parochial, \$544.76. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$27.50—total Diocesan, \$27.50. General Objects: Domestic Missions, \$21.42—total for General Objects, \$21.42; All Objects, \$593.68.

Little Neck, Zion Church; the Rev. ALBERT EDWARD BENTLEY, Rector. Joseph W. Hicks, H. B. Cornell, Churchwardens. Frank J. Page, W. H. Place, Samuel Weeks, George Hicks, James Allen, D. W. Barnes, Vestrymen. George Hicks, Little Neck, L. I., Clerk. Joseph Hicks, Little Neck, L. I., Treasurer.

Number of Families, 115. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 300. Baptisms (children, 8; adults, 1), 9. Marriages, 7. Burials, 6. Communicants: Died, 1; Present Number, 102. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 2; female, 6), 8; Pupils (male, 48; female, 52), 100. Public Catechetical Instruction, 45 times. Other Parochial Institutions: Ladies' Aid Society. Social Committees.

INCOME.—Pew Rents, \$473.00; Offerings at Services, \$959.72; Sunday School Offerings, \$150.00; Subscriptions and Donations, \$243.25; All Other Sources, \$708.38—total, \$2,594.35.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$25.00; Sunday School, \$150.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$399.46; Payment of Debts, \$200.00; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$1,566.83—total Parochial, \$2,341.29. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$110.00; Diocesan Missions, \$18.00—total Diocesan, \$128.00. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$18.00; General Clergy Relief, \$5.00—total for General Objects, \$23.00: All Objects, \$2,492.29. Balance on hand, \$102.08.

During the present Rectorship improvements aggregating over \$4,000.00 have been made to the Church buildings. The Ladies' Aid Society has been an efficient help in this good work.

Long Island City, St. John's Church; the Rev. THOMAS McKIM, Rector. J. H. Smedley, George E. Clay, Churchwardens. William H. Woodill, F. J. Schleicher, William Marshall, Joseph Fellows, Frank Newell, John L. Judge, Chas. A. Hamilton, John G. Hoben, Vestrymen. F. J. Schleicher, 143 Nott Avenue, Clerk. Joseph Fellows, 133 12th Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 80. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 296. Baptisms (children), 10. Confirmations, 18. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. Communicants: Died, 2; Present Number, 83. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 2; female, 7), 9; Pupils (male, 47; female, 58), 105. Other Parochial Institutions: Ladies' Guild, Athletic Club, Young People's Social Club. A Rectory. Amount of Indebtedness, \$500 on Rectory.

INCOME.—Offerings at Services, \$614.41; Sunday School Offerings, \$116.91; Subscriptions and Donations, \$683.05; All Other Sources, \$315.43; Church Balance from Last Year, \$61.50; Sunday School Balance from Last Year, \$19.20—total \$1,810.50.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Sunday School, \$96.28; Repairs and Improvements, \$94.31; Payment of Debts, \$200.00; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$1,228.17—total Parochial, \$1,618.76. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$20.00; Diocesan Fund, \$15.00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$4.41; Diocesan Missions of Long Island, \$29.19; Advent Barrels, \$6.00—total Diocesan, \$74.60. General Objects: Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$5.80—total for General Objects, \$5.80; All Objects, \$1,699.16. Balance on hand, \$111.34.

Lynbrook, Christ Church; the Rev. PETER CLAUDE CREVELING, Minister in Charge. J. W. BUCKMASTER, MILLARD F. COOK, JR., Lay Readers. Executive Board: M. F. Cook, S. J. Bradbury, E. S. Lathrop, G. A. Reed, J. H. Griffith, J. W. Cotton. E. S. Lathrop, Lynbrook, Clerk. J. W. Cotton, Lynbrook, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 33. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 108. Baptisms (children, 5; adults, 2), 7. Marriages, 4. Burials, 9. Communicants: Died, 1; Present Number, 76. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 3; female, 7), 10; Pupils (male, 30; female, 51), 81. Public Catechetical Instruction, 6 times. A Rectory. Amount of Indebtedness, \$6,500.

INCOME.—Offerings at Services, \$447.35; Sunday School Offerings, \$106.63; subscriptions and Donations, \$786.76; All Other Sources, \$299.00; P. B. Jennings, Collections for Diocesan Missions, \$14.50—total, \$1,654.24.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Sunday School, \$113.60; Repairs and Improvements, \$5.84; Payment of Debts, Interest, \$415.00; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$949.30—total Parochial, \$1,483.74. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$14.50; House of St. Giles the Cripple, \$50.00—total Diocesan, \$64.50; All Objects, \$1,548.24. Balance on hand, \$106.00.

A mission was started at Rosedale in February, 1907, known as St. Peter's. It now has some 15 Communicants; a Sunday School; number about 40 pupils. It has raised about \$800, \$500 of which amount is now in the treasury of his Archdeaconry.

Grace Church, Long Beach, was destroyed by fire last July. The Church and its contents were a total loss. The priest in charge will try to maintain services during the summer in some suitable room at the beach, if such can be procured.

Manhasset, Christ Church; the Rev. CHARLES L. NEWBOLD, Rector. Singleton L. Mitchill, Samuel L. Hewlett, Churchwardens. Stephen R. Hewlett, Henry C. Morrell, Henry F. Thompson, William M. Huckel, Samuel W. Vanderbeek, Walter Barnwell, Vestrymen. Singleton L. Mitchill, Manhasset, N. Y., Clerk. Samuel L. Hewlett, Roslyn, N. Y., Treasurer.

Number of Families, 65. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 225. Baptisms (children), 10. Confirmations, 14. Marriages, 6. Burials, 13. Communicants, 100. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 1; female, 2), 3; pupils (male, 16; female, 25), 41. Public Catechetical Instruction, weekly. Sunday School Building. A Rectory.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$122.62; Pew Rents, \$284.75; Offerings at services, \$491.89; Sunday School Offerings, \$50.57; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,292.25; All Other Sources, \$909.93; Balances from Last Year, \$375.13—total, \$3,527.14.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$5.30; Sunday School, \$200.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$175.29; Other

Expenses, including salaries, \$2,097.42; Endowment Fund, \$100.00—total Parochial, \$2,978.01. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$27.00; Diocesan Missions, \$49.30; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$5.24; Orphan House, \$4.84; House of St. Giles the Cripple, \$31.00; Nassau Hospital, \$4.45; Pension Fund, \$2.00—total Diocesan, \$123.83. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$96.32; General Clergy Relief, \$21.29; United Offering, \$25.00; Men's Thank Offering, \$120.05—total for General Objects, \$262.66; All Objects, \$3,364.50. Balance on hand, \$162.64.

Maspeth, St. Saviour's Church; the Rev. FREDERICK S. GRIFFIN, Rector. Edward H. Inglis, William Sadomus, Churchwardens. John Burkhardt, William A. Daniels, John Miner, James H. Smith, George Schillinger, Vestrymen. William A. Daniels, Maspeth, N. Y., Clerk. John Burkhardt, Maspeth, N. Y., Treasurer.

Baptisms (children, 40; adults, 1), 41. Marriages, 12. Burials, 19. Communicants, 85. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 7; female, 12), 19; Pupils (male, 106; female, 111), 217.

INCOME.—Offerings at Services, \$514.27; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,000.00—total, \$1,514.27.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Other Expenses, including salaries, \$1,507.51—total Parochial, \$1,507.51. Diocesan: Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$10.00; House of St. Giles the Cripple, \$20.00; Diocesan Missions of Long Island, \$40.00—total Diocesan, \$70.00. General Objects: Domestic Missions, \$5.00; Indian Missions, \$5.00; Foreign Missions, \$5.00—total for General Objects, \$15.00; All Objects, \$1,592.51.

Massapequa, Grace Church; the Rev. WILLIAM WILEY, Rector. William Robison, Robert B. Floyd-Jones, Churchwardens. William M. Polk, William C. Floyd-Jones, Edward H. Floyd-Jones, Charles E. Goodhue, Henry Calvert, Noel L. Carpenter, Vestrymen. Robert B. Floyd-Jones, Massapequa, Clerk. William Robison, Massapequa, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 56. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 190. Baptisms (children), 10. Confirmations, 8. Burials, 4. Communicants, 106. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 1; female, 4), 5; Pupils (male, 35; female, 43), 78. Public Catechetical Instruction, 8 times. Other Parochial Institutions: Chapel Guild. A Parish Building. A Sunday School Building. A Chapel or Mission. A Rectory.

INCOME.—Pew Rents, \$730.00; Offerings at Services, \$983.80; Sunday School Offerings, \$28.50; All Other Sources, \$345.00—total, \$2,087.30.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$25.00; Sunday School, \$48.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$228.95; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$1,415.01—total Parochial, \$1,717.80. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$28.75; Diocesan Missions, \$42.10; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$54.51—total Diocesan, \$125.16. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$39.36; Indian Missions, \$18.00—total for General Objects, \$57.36; All Objects, \$1,900.38. Balance on hand, \$291.61.

Merrick, Church of the Redeemer; the Rev. FRANK MAXWELL TOWNLEY, Rector. Hermann H. Cammann, Philander R. Jennings, Churchwardens. Frank S. Miller, Richard P. Kent, Edward C. Cammann, Joseph W. Birch, Reed Midmer, Capt. David V. Lawson, Joseph G. Kelley, Frederic W. Settle, Vestrymen. P. R. Jennings, Merrick, L. I., Clerk. R. P. Kent, Merrick, L. I., Treasurer.

Number of Families, 82. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 243. Bap-

tians (children, 7; adults, 1), 8. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Communicants: Died, 1; Moved Away, 2; Present Number, 102. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 1; female, 8), 9; Pupils (male, 41; female, 35), 76. Public Catechetical Instruction, 16 times. Industrial School: Teachers, 3; Pupils (female), 14. Other Parochial Institutions: Cooking School (20 members), Altar Society, Flower Guild in Sunday School, Young Men's Club. A Parish Building. A Sunday School Building. A Rectory. Amount of Indebtedness, \$1,350.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$55.08; Offerings at Services, \$1,301.90; Sunday School Offerings, \$280.65; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,559.10; All Other Sources, \$2,380.12—total, \$5,576.85.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$55.08; Sunday School, \$160.33; Repairs and Improvements, \$676.37; Payment of Debts, \$1,650.00; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$2,085.76; Altar Society, \$74.35; Rector's Fund, \$48.00; Flower Fund, \$16.00; Sunday School Memorial Window Fund, \$206.30—total Parochial, \$4,072.19. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$14.79; Diocesan Fund, \$20.00; Diocesan Missions, \$203.98; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$17.49; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$46.21; Seaford Mission, \$2.00; Work Amongst the Colored People, \$12.47; Miscellaneous, \$5.00—total Diocesan, \$321.94. General Objects: Foreign Missions, \$21.27; Jewish Missions, \$1.20; Men's Thank Offering, \$82.95; Fresh Air Work, \$9.00—total for General Objects, \$114.42; All Objects, \$5,408.55. Balance on hand, \$168.30.

On April 30th the Church Property Improvement and Endowment Fund (which was started a year ago), amounted to \$438.94. This fund is not included in the financial exhibits.

Mineola, Church of the Nativity; the Rev. ROY FARREL DUFFIELD, Priest in Charge. William Pride, Charles E. Free, F. J. Eastment, John Buhler, Thomas H. Willis, Committee. John Buhler, Mineola, L. I., Clerk. Thomas H. Willis, Mineola, L. I., Treasurer.

Number of Families, about 50. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, about 150. Baptisms (children), 2. Confirmations, 1. Communicants, about 50. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 1; female, 2), 3; Pupils (male, 19; female, 30), 49. Public Catechetical Instruction, every Sunday. Other Parochial Institutions: Woman's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Altar Guild.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$11.37; Offerings at Services, \$396.06; Sunday School Offerings, \$58.87; Subscriptions and Donations, \$394.74; Balance on hand, May 1, 1907, \$55.06—total, \$916.10.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Sunday School, \$38.98; Repairs and Improvements, \$53.50; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$683.59—total Parochial, \$776.07. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$25.36—total Diocesan, \$25.36. General Objects: Foreign Missions, \$4.94—total for General Objects, \$4.94; All Objects, \$806.37. Balance on hand, \$109.73.

Morris Park, All Saints' Church; the Rev. JOHN GRAHAM, M.A., Minister in Charge. Charles H. Jordan, William Huggins, Frederick B. Williams, John A. Anderson, George Maure, Edwin Hoogland, Edward H. Rogers, William A. Barnes, Charles R. Meineke, Executive Committee. Charles H. Jordan, 112 South Beech Street, Clerk and Treasurer.

Number of Families, 92. Baptisms (children, 8; adults, 4), 12. Marriages, 6. Burials, 14. Communicants, 96. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers

(male, 1; female, 7), 8; Pupils (male, 45; female, 70), 115. Public Catechetical Instruction, weekly. Other Parochial Institutions: St. Helena's Guild, Margaret's Circle. Amount of Indebtedness, \$3,500.

INCOME.—Offerings at Services, \$816.28; Sunday School Offerings, \$50. Subscriptions and Donations, \$535.00—total, \$1,401.47.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Sunday School, \$50.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$225.00—total Parochial, \$275.00. Diocesan: Diocesan Mission, \$33.95; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$2.00; Colored Work, \$2.00—total Diocesan, \$37.95.

During the past conventional year the outside of the Church has been repainted and a number of repairs and improvements made upon and within the structure. A concrete walk to the main and to the choir room door has been constructed. A Meneely bell in memory of Edward Burling Briggs, D.D.S., placed in the belfry. It was dedicated and rung for the first time on Christmas morning. It is a gift from Mrs. E. B. Briggs. The financial development reasonably accords with the purses of the people. A nucleus toward liquidation of the mortgage is in existence and is held in trust by Mr. P. Jennings. If the mortgage was out of the way the Mission could rely on the Archdeaconry appropriation and apply for a Parish charter. The spiritual growth is steady and healthy. The annual Confirmation service will be held May 22d.

North Corona, Grace Church; ARCHDEACON, Minister in Charge. T. KEYSER, Lay Reader. Stanley M. Earnest, Corona, Secretary.

Number of Families, 40. Baptisms, 12. Confirmations, 14. Sunday School Officers and Teachers, 10; Pupils, 156. Other Parochial Institutions: Women's Guild, 9 members.

INCOME.—Offerings at Services, \$394.30; Sunday School Offerings, \$82. Ladies' Guild, \$423.40—total, \$902.67.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Sunday School, \$45.08; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$697.93—total Parochial, \$743.01; All Objects, \$743.01. Balance hand, \$159.66. Balance Building Fund, \$540.00.

Oyster Bay, Christ Church; the Rev. HENRY HOMER WASHBURN, Rector. Edward M. Townsend, W. Emlen Roosevelt, Churchwardens. Stanley W. Dexter, Geo. E. Armstrong, W. H. C. Pynchon, Howard C. Smith, S. V. W. Fleet, Thomas J. Ellison, W. R. Caminoni, Vestrymen. E. M. Townsend, Oyster Bay, N. Y., Clerk and Treasurer.

Number of Families, 108. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 319. Baptisms (children, 17; adults, 4), 21. Confirmations, 7. Marriages, 5. Burials, 11. Communicants: Died, 2; Present Number, 174. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 2; female, 13), 15; Pupils (male, 52; female, 69), 121. Public Catechetical Instruction, 25 times. Other Parochial Institutions: 1 Altar Society, The Parish Guild, and Three Chapters of the Guild. A Parsonage Building. A Sunday School Building. A Chapel. A Rectory.

INCOME. Holy Communion Alms, \$186.85; Pew Rents, \$2,485.00; Offerings at Services, \$728.01; Sunday School Offerings, \$106.31; Subscriptions and Donations, \$421.00; All Other Sources, \$443.72—total, \$4,370.89.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$471.45; Sunday School, \$278.07; Repairs and Improvements, \$923.54; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$2,914.01—total Parochial, \$4,288.47. Diocesan: Assent of the Bishop, assessment, \$21.00; Diocesan Fund, \$28.00; Diocesan Mission, \$54.28; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$52.22; Trust

of Fund for Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$12.00—total Diocesan, \$197.50. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$48.41; Domestic Missions, \$20.80; General Clergy Relief, \$50.00; Missionary Thank Offering, \$34.18—total for General Objects, \$153.39; All Objects, \$4,639.36.

Ozone Park, Epiphany Church; the Rev. JOHN WINFIELD BURRAS, Rector. Mr. JOHN S. EISEMAN, Lay Reader. Louis P. Eldredge, James H. Grieve, Churchwardens. H. J. Baulch, R. L. Scharf, R. W. Dawson, H. C. Wode, Jacob De Ronde, Jr., George Vaughan, Vestrymen. George Vaughan, Ozone Park, L. I., Clerk. H. J. Baulch, Ozone Park, L. I., Treasurer.

Number of Families, 105. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 360. Baptisms (children), 10. Confirmations, 11. Marriages, 7. Burials, 7. Communicants: Died, 2; Present Number, 150. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 9; female, 12), 21; Pupils (male, 70; female, 80), 150. Public Catechetical Instruction, 12 times. Other Parochial Institutions: Women's Guild, Altar Guild, Epiphany Chapter Church Charity Foundation, Men's Club, St. Cecelia's Guild. A Parish Building. A Sunday School Building. A Rectory.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$10.00; Offerings at Services, \$199.06; Sunday School Offerings, \$211.94; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,608.20; All Other Sources, \$1,244.78—total, \$3,333.98.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$80.00; Sunday School, \$119.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$1,776.28; Other Expenses including salaries, \$1,280.00—total Parochial, \$3,215.28. Diocesan: Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$50.00—total Diocesan, \$50.00; All Objects, \$3,265.28. Balance on hand, \$68.70.

Port Washington, St. Stephen's Church; the Rev. WILLIAM EDGAR NIES, M.A., Rector. Alfred Fraser, D. Preston Wysong, M.D., Churchwardens. Albert G. McDonald, James L. Laidlaw, Chas. N. Wysong, Vestrymen. James L. Laidlaw, 14 Wall Street, New York, Clerk. Chas. N. Wysong, Port Washington, N. Y., Treasurer.

Baptisms (children, 8; adults, 5), 13. Marriages, 9. Burials, 7. Communicants, 128. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (female), 6; Pupils (male, 40; female, 62), 111. Public Catechetical Instruction, weekly. Other Parochial Institutions: St. Stephens' Women's Guild, Embroidery Class, Branch Women's Auxiliary, Sewing School, Men's Club. A Rectory. Amount of Indebtedness, \$4,000.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$67.88; Offerings at Services, \$543.59; Sunday School Offerings, \$85.88; Subscriptions and Donations, \$811.05; All Other Sources, \$5,238.88—total, \$6,747.28.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$32.00; Sunday School, \$59.18; Repairs and Improvements, \$5,100.35; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$1,444.68—total Parochial, \$6,636.21. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$55.15; Good Friday Offering for L. I. Colored Work, \$4.00; Barrel of Preserves to the Church Charity Foundation, \$59.15. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$50.00; General Clergy Relief, \$2.00—total for General Objects, \$52.00; All Objects, \$6,747.28.

A new stone church is in progress of erection.

Queens, St. Joseph's Church; the Rev. HENRY W. R. STAFFORD, B.D., Priest in Charge.

Number of Families, 62. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 270. Baptisms (children), 6. Confirmations, 12. Burials, 3. Communicants: Died, 1; Present Number, 120. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 4; female, 5), 9; Pupils (male, 30; female, 40), 70. Public Catechetical Instruction, 48 times. Other Parochial Institutions: Men's Conference Committee, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Junior and Senior Chapters; The Parish Aid, The Altar Guild, The Sunday School Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, The Church Charity Foundation Chapter, The Girls' Guild. A Rectory. Amount of Indebtedness, \$2,000 on Rectory.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, Pew Rents, Offerings at Services, Sunday School Offerings, Subscriptions and Donations, \$979.29; All Other Sources, \$355.23; Cathedral grant, \$300.00. Balance, May 1, 1907, \$169.37—total \$1,803.89.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Sunday School, \$27.57; Repairs and Improvements, \$50.42; Payment of Debts, interest on mortgage, \$100.00; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$1,466.85—total Parochial, \$1,644.84. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$18.67; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$2.00; House of St. Giles the Cripple, \$1.00; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy, \$2.50; Colored Missions, Long Island, \$3.66—total Diocesan, \$27.83. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$18.37; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$5.00; General Clergy Relief, \$1.00; Men's Thank Offering, \$10.00; St. Johnland, \$1.00—total for General Objects, \$35.37; All Objects, \$1,708.04. Balance on hand, \$95.85.

Ravenswood, St. Thomas' Church; No report.

Richmond Hill, Church of the Resurrection; the Rev. WILLIAM P. EVANS, Rector. George Landon Fowler, Henry Valk, Churchwardens. Henry Willett, Alrick Hubbell Man, George A. W. Brown, Isaac P. Hubbard, Frank M. Derby, Sidney B. Goodrich, Vestrymen. S. B. Goodrich, 41 E Oak Street, Clerk. Henry Valk, 324 Lefferts Avenue, Treasurer.

Baptisms (children), 8. Confirmations, 13. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Communicants: Died, 1; Present Number, 325. Daily Parish School: Teachers (male, 5; female, 12), 17; Pupils (male, 68; female, 95), 163. Other Parochial Institutions: St. Mary's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, B. S. A., Junior B. S. A. A Rectory. Amount of Indebtedness, \$4,500.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, Rector's Fund, \$175.29; Offerings at Services, \$1,635.63; Sunday School Offerings, \$181.93; Subscriptions, \$1,457.15; All Other Sources, \$1,380.11—total, \$4,830.01.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$133.07; Sunday School, \$131.45; Repairs and Improvements, \$186.67; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$3,301.85; B. S. A., \$24.39—total Parochial, \$3,777.43. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$13.64; Diocesan Fund, \$20.00; Diocesan Missions, \$61.67; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$26.35; Clergy Pension Fund, \$7.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$5.00—total Diocesan, \$133.66. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$228.60; Domestic Missions, \$5.00; Home Missions to Colored People, \$23.50; Indian Missions, \$5.00; Foreign Missions, \$5.00; United Offering Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$49.50; General Clergy Relief, \$5.00; Bishop Brown for Church Building, \$5.00—total for General Objects, \$326.60; All Objects, \$4,237.69.

Rockville Centre, Ascension Church; the Rev. JOHN ROBERT MOSES, Rector. Rev. G. WHARTON McMULLIN, Priest in Charge. Everett F. Griffith, George F. De Mott, Charles H. T. Renshaw, George C. Kitchell, Samuel H. Creighton, Wilbur Pearsall, Church Committee. G. C. Kitchell, Rockville Centre, L. I., Clerk. S. H. Creighton, Rockville Centre, L. I., Treasurer.

Number of Families, about 190. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, about 480. Baptisms (children, 3; adults, 2), 5. Confirmations, 10. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Communicants: Died, 1; Present Number, 180. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 3; female, 9), 12; Pupils (male, 44; female, 50), 94. Public Catechetical Instruction, 5 times. Other Parochial Institutions: Woman's Guild, Choir Guild, Altar Guild, Missionary Guild, Men's Association. Parish Hall Committee, Boys' Club, Church Periodical Branch. A Parish Building. A Rectory. Amount of Indebtedness, \$5,500.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$30.98; Offerings at Services, \$1,585.91; Sunday School Offerings, \$149.68; Subscriptions and Donations, \$90.00; All Other Sources, \$1,739.71—total, \$3,596.28.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$210; Sunday School, \$78.07; Repairs and Improvements, \$206.54; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$2,412.36; Interest on Parish Building Debt, \$280.00—total Parochial, \$2,979.07. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$9.60; Diocesan Missions, \$6.89; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$2.45; House of St. Giles the Cripple, \$6.03; Archdeaconry, \$31.00; Advent Offering from Sunday School, \$10.00; Fund for Archdeacon Bryan, \$12.00—total Diocesan, \$77.97. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., through Sunday School, \$18.05; Domestic Missions, \$24.53; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$37.77; General Clergy Relief, \$4.50; Men's Thank Offering, \$7.05—total for General Objects, \$91.90; All Objects, \$3,148.94. Balance on hand, \$447.34.

Four barrels of provisions and groceries were sent to the Church Charity Foundation, in November, 1907. A box of clothing was sent to the House of St. Giles the Cripple, and Christmas boxes to Rev. T. B. Avirett, of Buena Vista, Fla., to Rev. Mr. Bowker, of Orlando, Fla., and blankets to Miss Webb, Flat Rock, N. C. The values of which are given in the financial report.

Since last summer, no help has been received from the Cathedral, and the congregation is now endeavoring to pay off its indebtedness of \$5,500 so that it can organize as a parish, \$1,000 of this indebtedness has lately been paid by the Bishop out of the Maurice Fund, this reducing it to \$5,500.

Roosevelt, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. PELHAM ST. G. BISSELL, M.A., A.K.C., Minister in Charge. Mr. LEONIDAS W. SMITH, Lay Reader. Lewis R. Crandell, Garland Gaden, William H. Tabb, Alexander Stuart, Committee. William H. Tabb, Roosevelt, N. Y., Clerk and Treasurer.

Number of Families, about 35. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, about 100. Baptisms (children, 14; adults, 2), 16. Burials, 6. Communicants: Removed 1; Present Number, 22. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 1; female, 9), 10; Pupils (male, 44; female, 62), 106. Public Catechetical Instruction, weekly. Other Parochial Institutions: Ladies' Guild, Altar Guild. Amount of Indebtedness, \$2,400.

INCOME.—Balance May 1, 1907, \$51.56; Offerings at Services, \$227.33; Sunday School Offerings, \$32.67; Subscriptions and Donations, \$107.29; Advent Offerings, \$10.00; Families of Deceased Clergy (Thanksgiving Offering), \$1.00; Interest, 55c.—total, \$430.40.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial Sunday School, \$35.35; Payment of Debts, \$100.00; General Expenses, \$90.20; Interest on Mortgage, \$168.00—total Parochial, \$393.55. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; Families of Deceased Clergy, \$1.00—total Diocesan, \$11.00; All Objects, \$404.55. Balance on hand, \$25.85.

The Financial Report does not include expenditures by the Ladies' Guild and paid directly, nor does it include the grant from the Archdeaconry for the salary of the Lay Reader.

The congregations and Sunday School are both increasing satisfactorily, and there is much interest shown in the work.

Roslyn, Trinity Church, the Rev. NORMAN O. HUTTON, Rector. George W. Eastman, William J. Witte, Churchwardens. Eduard K. Pietsch, A. Jackson Penny, Fr  derick C. Davis, Harry W. Moore, Henry M. W. Eastman, Vestrymen. Henry M. W. Eastman, Roslyn, Clerk and Treasurer.

Number of Families, 129. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 453. Baptisms (children, 14; adults, 4), 18. Confirmations, 33. Marriages, 4. Burials, 17. Communicants: Died, 3; Present Number, 204. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 4; female, 8), 12; Pupils (male, 55; female, 50), 114. Public Catechetical Instruction, 52 times. Other Parochial Institutions: Kindergarten, Knights of King Arthur, Trinity Club, St. Martha's Guild, Choir Guild, Girls' Club, Sunshine Club, Singing School. A Parish Building. A Rectory.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$305.65; Pew Rents, \$1,142.00; Offerings at Services, \$1,216.20; Sunday School Offerings, \$176.12; Subscriptions and Donations, \$251.00; All Other Sources, \$1,662.66; Proceeds from Fair, \$1,841.28—total, \$6,594.91.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$305.65; Repairs and Improvements, \$215.86; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$3,098.89; Added to Endowment Fund, \$1,971.28; Special Deposit of Skillman Legacy, \$500.00—total Parochial, \$6,091.68. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$10.00; Diocesan Fund, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$87.16; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$5.00; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$69.53—total Diocesan: \$181.69. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$113.75—total for General Objects, \$113.75; All Objects, \$6,387.12. Balance on hand, \$378.07.

Sea Cliff, St. Luke's Church; the Rev. WILLIAM RICHARD WATSON, Rector. Charles Connor, Townsend Scudder, Churchwardens. William Auerheim, Walter B. Scott, Frank Doman, John Muller, Theodore W. Sheridan, S. Ferdinand Carstein, Vestrymen. John Muller, Sea Cliff, N. Y., Clerk. E. P. Floyd-Jones, 46 Cedar Street, New York, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 91. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 304. Baptisms (children, 12; adults, 2), 14. Confirmations, 22. Marriages, 4. Burials, 14. Communicants, 139. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 3; female, 6), 9; Pupils (male, 28; female, 63), 91. Public Catechetical Instruction, every Sunday. Other Parochial Institutions: St. Luke's Aid, Daughters of the King, St. Mary's Guild, The Parish Club for Boys, The Altar Guild. A Parish Building. A Rectory. Amount of Indebtedness, \$3,765 on Rectory.

INCOME.—Offerings at Services, \$623.28; Sunday School Offerings, \$48.00;

Subscriptions and Donations, \$633.75; All Other Sources, \$1,668.59—total, \$2,973.62.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$27.00; Sunday School, \$23.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$123.35; Payment of Debts, \$340.00; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$1,868.91; Piano for Sunday School or Parish Building, \$105.00—total Parochial, \$2,487.32. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$16.50; Diocesan Fund, \$22.00; Diocesan Missions, \$27.50; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$29.75; Parish Missionary Committee, \$5.00—total Diocesan, \$100.75. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$15.00; Nassau County Hospital, \$60.00—total for General Objects, \$75.00; All Objects, \$2,663.07. Balance on hand, \$310.55.

Beside the donation of money to Church Charity Foundation, the members of the Parish sent a Thanksgiving offering, value about \$20.00.

Seaford, St. Michael and All Angels' Church; the Rev. JOHN H. W. FOR-
TRESQUE-COLE, B.D., Priest in Charge. Townsend Haff, Seaford, Treas-
urer.

Number of Families, 41. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 115. Baptisms (children), 9. Confirmations, 12. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: Died, 3; Present Number, 54. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 1; female, 3), 4; Pupils (male, 13; female, 15), 28. Public Catechetical instruction, weekly. Other Parochial Institutions: Ladies' Guild of St. Michael and All Angels, Guild of the Holy Child (for children), Junior Auxiliary (for children). A Parish Building. A Rectory. Amount of Indebtedness, \$2,250 on Rectory.

INCOME.—Offerings at Services, \$174.87; Sunday School Offerings, \$24.86; All Other Sources, \$308.74—total, \$508.47.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$5.00; Sunday School, \$22.64; Repairs and Improvements, \$32.13; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$431.56—total Parochial, \$491.33. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$13.84; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$3.30—total Diocesan, \$17.14; All Objects, \$508.47.

Smithville (South), St. Matthias' Church; the Rev. EDWARD NICHOLAS HOLLINGS, General Missionary. Geo. C. Jackson, Smithville (South), Clerk. J. W. Jackson, Smithville (South), Treasurer.

Number of Families, 7. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 57. Baptisms (children), 1. Communicants, 14. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 1; female, 2), 3; Pupils (male, 13; female, 28), 41. Public Catechetical instruction, several times.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$5.80; Offerings at Services, \$19.49; Sunday School Offerings, \$13.90; Subscriptions and Donations, \$20.42—total, \$59.61.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$1.80; Sunday School, \$5.80; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$39.91—total Parochial, \$51.51. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions of Long Island, \$5.10—total Diocesan, \$5.10. General Objects: Domestic Missions, \$3.00—total for General Objects, \$3.00; All Objects, \$59.61.

Whitestone, Grace Church; the Rev. WILLIAM JENKINS, Rector. Dr. D. A. Harrison, I. J. Merritt, Jr., Churchwardens. Charles H. Senff, F. Augustus Schermerhorn, Robert L. Conant, Edwin P. Roe, John Miller, Henry C. Buncke, Dr. L. R. McCullom, Fred. Loder, H. DeWitt Smith, Vestrymen. H. DeWitt Smith, Whitestone, Clerk. J. J. Merritt, Jr., Whitestone, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 156. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 590. Baptisms (children, 8; adults, 2), 10. Marriages, 1. Burials, 9. Communicants: Died, 1; Present Number, 210. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 2; female, 10), 12; Pupils (male, 82; female, 128), 210. Other Parochial Institutions: Woman's Auxiliary, Grace Girls' Society. A Parish Building. A Rectory.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$75.55; Pew Rents, \$862.11; Offerings at Services, \$1,302.98; Sunday School Offerings, \$121.23; Subscriptions and Donations, \$482.30; All Other Sources, \$737.24—total \$3,581.50.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Sunday School, \$21.60; Repairs and Improvements, \$427.50; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$2,374.38—total Parochial, \$2,823.48. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$15.00; Diocesan Fund, \$20.00; Diocesan Missions, \$37.39; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$10.13—total Diocesan, \$82.52. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$84.01; General Clergy Relief, \$11.54—total for General Objects, \$95.55; All Objects, \$3,001.55. Balance on hand, \$579.95.

Grace Church Parish was without a Rector from January 1 to July 31, 1907. The present Rector assumed charge on August 1, 1907.

Woodside, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. A. W. SNYDER, B.D., Rector. A. T. Frost, Sr., H. S. Story, Churchwardens. John Watson, Charles Cornwall, A. T. Frost, Jr., David Osborne, Louis Windmiller, John Ferguson, Frank Irwin, Vestrymen. David Osborne, Woodside, Clerk. Charles Cornwall, Woodside, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 60. Baptisms (children), 19. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants: Died, 1; Present Number, 88. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 3; female, 8), 11; Pupils, male, 6; female, 81), 141. Public Catechetical Instruction, 40 times. A Sunday School Building.

INCOME.—Offerings at Services, \$378.23; Subscriptions and Donations, \$472.00; Rectory Fund, \$31.16; Junior Workers, \$155.00; Mite Chests, \$40.45; Other Sources, \$10.30—total, \$1,087.14.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Repairs and Improvements, \$35.35; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$1,042.61—total Parochial, \$1,077.96. Diocesan: Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$3.23; Home for the Aged, \$3.50; Colored Missions, \$2.45—total Diocesan, \$9.18; All Objects, \$1,087.14.

The parish has suffered a good deal from removals. The Rectory Fund now amounts to over two thousand dollars.

ARCHDEACONRY OF SUFFOLK

Amityville, St. Mary's Church; the Rev. HENRY LOWMEYER DREW, M.A.,
Priest in Charge. William Paye, Gilbert Williams, William Skinner,
James Richards, Otto Buettner, Louis Danenhauer, Albert Wiley, Trus-
tees. Otto Buettner, Amityville, Clerk, and James Richards, Amityville,
Treasurer.

Number of Families, 108. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 365. Bap-
tisms (children, 6; adults, 1), 7. Confirmations, 4. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4.
Communicants, 105. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 1; female,
5), 6; Pupils (male, 28; female, 25), 53. Public Catechetical Instruction, 12
times. Other Parochial Institutions: during the year, St. Mary's Guild, The Willing Workers,
St. Cecilia Choir Guild, St. Agnes Home, St. Mary's Guild, A Parish Building. Amount of
Indebtedness, \$1,050 on Parish the church's Guild, A Parish Building. Amount of

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$20.53; Offerings at Services, \$365.45;
Sunday School Offerings, \$38.42; Subscriptions and Donations, \$470.41; All
Other Sources, \$672.63—total, \$1,567.44.

EXPENDITURES.—Parish of St. Peter's Church; the Rev. JOHN CHARLES STEPHENSON,
\$12.77; Sunday School, \$29.03; Repairs and Improvements, \$129.85; Payment
of Debts, \$155.93; C. Families, \$29.03; Repairs and Improvements, \$129.85; Payment
\$1,339.98. Diocesan, \$6.26—total Diocesan, \$6.26. General
Objects: Domestic Missions, \$1.25; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$4.14—
total for General Objects, \$5.39; All Objects, \$1,350.73. Balance on hand,
\$219.71.

Bay Shore, St. Peter's Church; the Rev. JOHN CHARLES STEPHENSON,
S.T.B., Rector. Spencer Aldrich, Wm. Loring Andrews, Churchwar-
dens, C. Wm. A.B. Diocesan, Charles S. Johnson, Charles H. Covell, Wm. Decatur Parsons,
Wm. A.B. General Objects, Hulse, M.D., Henry S. Rokenbaugh, Vestrymen. Wm. De-
catur Parsons, 18 East 63d Street, New York, Clerk. Spencer Aldrich,
29 Broadway, New York, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 105. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 368. Bap-
tisms (children, 19; adults, 2), 21. Confirmations, 1. Marriages, 6. Burials,
Public, 44. Communicants: Died, 3; Present Number, 118. Sunday School: Officers
and Teachers (male, 1; female, 6), 7; Pupils (male, 44; female, 37), 81.
Vocational Instruction, 26 times. Other Parochial Institutions:
GUILD, A Rectory.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$264.98; Offerings at Services, \$303.58;
Sunday School Offerings, \$78.37; Subscriptions and Donations, \$801.40; All
Other Sources, \$413.92—total, \$1,952.25.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes,
\$59.45; Other Ex-
penditures, \$1,729.15—total Parochial, \$1,848.60. Diocesan:
of the Bishop, assessment, \$18.00; Diocesan Fund, \$24.00; Diocesan
objects, \$2.80; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$1.25—total
sum, \$46.05. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$21.60;

Men's Thank Offering, \$36.00—total for General Objects, \$57.60; All Objects, \$1,952.25.

The general conditions have affected the income of the parish; but it is hoped that this year will show an increase.

The death of Mr. Henry Meyer Johnson removed a man who had been a member of the vestry almost from the establishment of the parish.

Bellport, Christ Church; the Rev. IRVING McELROY, Minister in Charge. Francis H. Holmes, Charles A. Rich, Lester C. Baldwin, M.D., Trustees. L. C. Baldwin, M.D., Bellport, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 44. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 104. Baptisms (children), 3. Confirmations, 6. Burials, 6. Communicants: Died, 2; Present Number, 49. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 1; female, 1), 2; Pupils (male, 8; female, 17), 25. Public Catechetical Instruction, weekly.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$183.48; Offerings at Services, \$497.30; Subscriptions and Donations, \$231.52; All Other Sources, \$255.85—total, \$1,168.15.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Sunday School, \$33.06; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$900.00—total Parochial, \$933.06. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$24.30; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$1.50; Children's Sunday School Building Fund, \$1.00; House of St. Giles the Cripple, \$1.50; Widows and Orphans, \$1.00; Pension Fund, \$1.00; Work Among Negroes, \$1.00—total Diocesan, \$31.30. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$30.49; General Clergy Relief, \$6.00; Men's Thank Offering, \$5.00—total for General Objects, \$41.49; All Objects, \$1,005.85. Balance on hand, \$162.20.

Services at Brookhaven are included above. Families, 12. Baptized Individuals, 14. Offerings at services, \$71.96; All Other Sources, \$100.00; Livery Bill, \$63.50; All Other Expenses and Salaries, \$112.93—total, \$176.43; Deficit, \$4.50.

The outlook is brighter than ever. The prospect of receiving a rectory most encouraging. Alterations and improvements in the church to cost \$250, are under way. The church has a stronger position in the community than ever before. The attendance at services and the offerings have been during the past year, the largest known. Fifteen have been confirmed in two years, and that so few have been baptized is simply because there are so few to be found unbaptized. The Priest in charge has completed five years of resident work, and has well grounded hopes for the work to come.

Brentwood, Christ Church; the Rev. R. M. EDWARDS, Priest in Charge. Frank E. Blacker, Brentwood, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 20. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 65. Communicants, 38. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (female), 1; Pupils (male, 4; female, 6), 10. Other Parochial Institutions: Woman's Auxillary to Board of Missions, St. Agnes' Guild.

INCOME.—Offerings at Services, \$167.74; Sunday School Offerings, \$100.00; Subscriptions and Donations, \$60.88; All Other Sources, including Archdeacon's stipend, \$233.96—total, \$472.58.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Sunday School, \$10.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$60.88; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$260.00—total Parochial, \$330.88. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions of Long Island, \$5.00—total Diocesan, \$5.00. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$1.17—total for General Objects, \$1.17; All Objects, \$337.05. Balance on hand, \$135.53.

Hampton, St. Ann's Church; the Rev. OSCAR F. R. TREDER, Rector; Rev. SAMUEL C. FISH, Associate.

Number of Families, 19. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 49. Baptisms (children, 1; adults, 3), 4. Confirmations, 3. Communicants, 24. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male), 1; Pupils (male, 3; female, 9), 12. Church Building. A Chapel or Mission. Amount of Indebtedness, \$6,000.

REVENUE.—Offerings at Services, \$522.58; Sunday School Offerings, \$5.00; Contributions and Donations, \$120.00; All Other Sources, \$308.49—total, \$956.07.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Repairs and Improvements, \$33.25; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$1,048.69—total Parochial, \$1,081.94. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$5.00—total for General Objects, \$5.00; All Objects, \$1,086.94. Balance due Rector of St. Luke's, East Hampton, \$130.87.

St. Ann's Mission associated with the parish of St. Luke, East Hampton; Samuel C. Fish, deacon in charge, is the rector's associate. The rector assists in the missions at Freetown and East Side (cf. report St. East Hampton) and the rector reciprocates with services at St. Ann's. The church has considerable real estate acquired during year 1907-8, held by the Diocesan Mission of Long Island; includes house for Men's Club, home of associate, and room for services of the church during winter months (one building). The rector provides salary for associate besides paying current expenses.

Islip, Church of the Messiah; the Rev. R. M. EDWARDS, Priest in Charge. Thomas E. Laurence, Central Islip, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 37. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 97. Baptisms (children, 1), 4. Marriages, 1. Burials, 10. Communicants: Died, 1; Present, 36. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (female), 2; Pupils (male, 10; female, 22), 40. Public Catechetical Instruction, weekly. Other Parochial Objects: Pastor's Aid Society.

REVENUE.—Holy Communion Alms, \$4.80; Offerings at Services, \$62.40; Sunday School Offerings, \$22.76; All Other Sources, \$202.50—total, \$292.46.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Sunday School, \$26.13; Repairs and Improvements, \$5.00; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$202.50—total Parochial, \$233.63.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions of Long Island, \$1.19—total Diocesan, \$1.19. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$7.94—total General Objects, \$7.94; All Objects, \$242.76. Balance on hand, \$49.70.

Moriches, St. John's Church; the Rev. WM. HOLDEN, Archdeacon. HENRY BROADHURST, Lay Reader.

Number of Families, 22. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 70. Communicants, 4. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 1; female, 2), 3; Pupils (male, 9; female, 8), 17. Amount of Indebtedness, \$600.

REVENUE.—Holy Communion Alms, \$2.00; Offerings at Services, \$330.00; Sunday School Offerings, \$7.50; Subscriptions and Donations, \$180.00—total, \$519.50.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Sunday School, \$1.50; Payment of Debts, \$50.00; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$201.61; Lay Reader's Salary, \$100.00—total Parochial, \$453.11. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$3.50—total for General Objects, \$3.50; All Objects, \$456.61. Balance on hand, \$39.89.

Port Jervis Harbor, St. John's Church; No report.

East Hampton, St. Luke's Church; the Rev. OSCAR F. R. TREDER, Rector. Rev. SAMUEL C. FISH, Associate. Charles L. Hackstaff, S. Edward Nash, Churchwardens. Henry Lee Hobart, Preston B. Spring, William M. Carson, Samuel A. Gregory, S. Minot Jones, Walter J. Hooper, Vestrymen. Samuel A. Gregory, East Hampton, Clerk. S. Edward Nash, New York, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 24. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 215. Baptisms (children, 50; adults, 27), 77. Confirmations, 22. Marriages, 5. Burials, 12. Communicants, 51. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 3; female, 5), 8; Pupils (male, 53; female, 59), 112. Public Catechetical Instruction, 52 times. Two "free" chapels now used exclusively for services of the church; owned by "committees" of non-Churchmen. Amount of Indebtedness, \$5,000.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$117.50; Offerings at Services, \$2,439.51; Sunday School Offerings, \$49.21; All Other Sources, \$175.67—total, \$2,781.89.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$128.07; Sunday School, \$38.64; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$2,299.55—total Parochial, \$2,466.26. General Objects: Domestic Missions, \$50.00; Foreign Missions, \$65.67; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$40.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$10.00; Special (M. T. O.), \$25.00—total for General Objects, \$190.67; All Objects, \$2,656.93. Balance on hand, \$124.96.

Parish was a mission till September, 1908, when it was legally incorporated. Rector carries on as local missions-work, two missions in "free" chapels owned by sectarians but used solely for services of the Church; stations are called "Freetown," and "East Side." Evening prayer every Sunday at each station with Sunday School in addition at Freetown; no financial assistance from Diocese or Archdeaconry. Salary of associate derived from mission of St. Ann at Bridgehampton. Associate assists in work of missions of St. Luke's Parish. Lay missionary at Freetown, Mrs. Mary Gustine, who is devoting her life to the service of the Church and for whose services in the parish no adequate expression of appreciation can be given in words. "He shall reward every man according to his works."

Men's Club under the direction of the Rector of St. Luke's Church has 165 members; open to all, regardless of affiliation with churches and has among its members, men of every Christian denomination, Churchmen, Roman Catholics and Jews, also heathen.

St. Luke's mission recorded 17 communicants in 1905; now has 51.

Supported entirely by voluntary contributions and in main, by temporary summer residents. Expenditures largely due to extreme cost of living.

East Hauppauge, St. Boniface's Church; the Rev. R. M. EDWARDS, Priest in Charge. Rev. R. M. Edwards, Lake Ronkonkoma, Treasurer.

Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 69. Other Parochial Institutions: St. Boniface's Guild.

INCOME.—Offerings at Services, \$19.49; Sunday School Offerings, \$10.00; All Other Sources, including Archdeaconry stipend, \$120.00—total, \$149.49.

EXPENDITURES.—Repairs and Improvements, \$5.00; Payment of Debt, \$2.00; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$136.48—total Parochial, \$143.48. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$1.13—total for General Objects, \$1.13—All Objects, \$143.48. Balance on hand, \$4.88.

Great River, Emmanuel Church; the Rev. WILLIAM NAYLER WEBBE, Rector. J. Ives Plumb, W. Bayard Cutting, Churchwardens. Fred'k C. Truslow, Joseph H. Monfort, Charles B. Hobbs, Samuel N. Gilmore, John H. White, Vestrymen. F. C. Truslow, Great River, L. I., Clerk. Charles B. Hobbs, Great River, L. I., Treasurer.

Number of Families, 33. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 150. Bap-
tisms (children), 4. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants, 60. Sunday
school: Officers and Teachers (male, 2; female, 3), 5; Pupils (male, 7, female,
, 21. Public Catechetical Instruction, every Sunday. Other Parochial In-
stitutions: The Woman's Guild, The Altar Chapter, The Woman's Auxiliary.
Parish Building. A Rectory.

INCOME.—Offerings at Services, \$755.17; Subscriptions and Donations,
\$40.00; Woman's Guild, \$189.30; Woman's Auxiliary, \$78.14; All Other
ources, \$239.72—total, \$2,602.33.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Sunday School, \$87.52; Repairs and Improve-
ments, \$263.53; Monument to Rev. W. N. Wyatt-Hannath, erected by Woman's
Aid, \$110.25; Woman's Auxiliary, \$78.14; Other Expenses, including salaries,
\$17.87—total Parochial, \$2,407.21. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assess-
ment, \$33.08—total Diocesan, \$33.08. General Objects: Woman's Auxiliary
Board of Missions, \$40.00—total for General Objects, \$40.00; All Objects,
\$80.29. Balance on hand, \$122.04.

The present rector entered upon his duties, January 1, 1908.

Greenport, Holy Trinity Church; the Rev. CHARLES A. JESSUP, Rector.
Rev. ROBERT WEEKS, Rector Emeritus. Isaac A. Monsell, Frederick
H. Tasker, Churchwardens. Harry H. Wilsen, Charles A. Pratt,
William H. Beckwith, Vestrymen. Isaac A. Monsell, Greenport, N. Y.,
Clerk. Charles A. Pratt, Greenport, N. Y., Treasurer.

Number of Families, 147. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 411. Bap-
tisms (children, 40; adults, 3), 43. Confirmations, 21. Marriages, 2. Burials,

Communicants, 161. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 8;
male, 9), 12; Pupils (male, 43; female, 73), 116. Public Catechetical Instruc-
tion, almost weekly. Sewing School: Teachers, 7; Pupils, 75. Other Parochial
Institutions: Trinity Circle (an organization with fifty members, for parochial,
missionary and charitable work), Daughters of the King, Choristers' Clubs. A
Parish Building. A Rectory.

INCOME.—Balance, \$265.99; Offerings at Services, \$1,960.50; Sunday School
offerings, \$259.53; All Other Sources, \$135.00—total, \$2,621.02.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes,
\$3.35; Sunday School, \$144.75; Repairs and Improvements, \$440.13; Other
expenses, including salaries, \$1,531.69—total Parochial, \$2,249.92. Diocesan:
Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$15.00; Diocesan Fund, \$20.00; Diocesan Mis-
sions, \$12.85; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$9.55; Clergymen's Pension
Fund, \$17.50—total Diocesan, \$74.90. General Objects: Domestic Missions,
\$90; Foreign Missions, \$17.81; Men's Thank Offering, \$35.65; General Mis-
sions (Sunday School), \$31.48; Scholarship, Anvik, Alaska (Sunday School),
\$1.00—total for General Objects, \$157.84; All Objects, \$2,482.66. Balance
on hand, \$138.36.

Five thousand dollars have been added recently to the endowment funds of
the parish. This sum has been placed in custody of the trustees of the estate
belonging to the Diocese of Long Island, and by direction of the donor is to
be known as the "Julia Edgar Fund," the income of which is to be paid to
the vestry of this parish.

Huntington, St. John's Church; the Rev. JAMES FLEY AITKINS, Rector. Richard C. Burns, Chas. H. Street, Churchwardens. F. B. Blanchard, Wm. S. Thurston, H. Albert Müller, Chas. E. Pearsall, Russell Hurd, Jos. J. Mason, Vestrymen. Jos. J. Mason, Huntington, N. Y., Clerk. Chas. H. Street, Huntington, N. Y., Treasurer.

Number of Families, about 80. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, about 300. Baptisms (children, 9; adults, 5), 14. Confirmations, 30. Marriages, 5. Burials, 14. Communicants: Died, 3; Present Number, 121. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 3; female, 7), 10; Pupils (male, 27; female, 38), 65. Public Catechetical Instruction, frequently. A Rectory. Amount of Indebtedness, mortgage of \$6,000 on church building.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$272.19; Pew Rents, \$1,473.32; Offerings at Services, \$1,041.15; Sunday School Offerings, \$14.03; Subscriptions and Donations, \$444.00; All Other Sources, \$2,844.79—total, \$6,089.48.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$54.00; Sunday School, \$114.61; Repairs and Improvements, \$21.33; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$5,321.12—total Parochial, \$5,511.06. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment and Diocesan Fund, arrears, \$83.00; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$73.23—total Diocesan, \$156.23.—General Objects: Domestic Missions, \$20.85; Foreign Missions, \$50.03; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$16.30; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$11.39—total for General Objects, \$98.57; All Objects, \$5,765.86. Balance on hand, \$323.62.

A Hope-Jones organ has been put in the Church at a cost of \$3,720, of which all but \$300 has been paid. The Parish House was sold for \$2,325, which sum, less expense of sale, is to be devoted, together with the Sunday School Building Fund, amounting to \$440, to a fund for the purpose of erecting a Parish Building adjoining the Church. A house and lot immediately in the rear of the Church property has been acquired to be used for a rectory in the near future.

Islip, St. Mark's Church; the Rev. RALPH L. BRYDGES, A.M., Rector. Bradish Johnson, Henry Duncan Wood, Churchwardens. H. Rieman Duval, John H. Vail, H. H. Hollister, Geo. B. Worrell, H. K. Knapp, Benj. Welles, Whitney Livingston, George Hanford, Vestrymen. John H. Vail, Islip, N. Y., Clerk and Treasurer.

Number of Families, about 100. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, about 460. Baptisms (children, 6; adults, 1), 7. Confirmations, 10. Marriages, 4. Burials, 16. Communicants, 200. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 4; female, 11), 15; Pupils (male, 75; female, 118), 193. Public Catechetical Instruction, every Sunday. Industrial School:—Sewing School: Teachers, 10; Pupils (female), 75. Other Parochial Institutions: Branch of Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Junior Auxiliary to Board of Missions, St. Mark's Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Mark's Sewing Society, St. Mark's Women's Associations, St. Mark's Women's Communicants Guild. A Parish Building. A Rectory.

INCOME.—Pew Rents, \$2,067.50; Offerings at Services, \$4,000.11; Sunday School Offerings, \$467.00; Subscriptions and Donations, \$493.00—total, \$7,027.61.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$280.00; Sunday School, \$325; Industrial School, \$25.00; Payment of Debt, \$1,470.07; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$2,921.20; Parish House, \$1,203.09—total Parochial, \$6,224.36. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$30.00; Diocesan Fund, \$40.00; Diocesan Missions, \$37.09; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$16.32; Orphan House, \$79.13; St. John's Hospital, \$55.00; House of St. Giles the Cripple, Sunday School Club Fair,

.00; Diocesan Missions of Long Island from Sunday School, \$15.00; Church Charity Foundation from Sunday School, \$25.00—total Diocesan, \$325.54. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., Lent Offering from Sunday School, \$60.00; Domestic Missions, \$60.80; Home Missions to Colored People, \$65.91; Foreign Missions from Junior Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$0.00; Jewish Missions, \$10.55; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Lent offering, \$71.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$35.00; General Relief, \$35.00; American National Red Cross (Fairmont Disaster), \$16.00; Junior Auxiliary to Board of Missions for Alaska, \$17.00; Men's Lent Offering for Missions, \$100.00—total for General Objects, \$491.42; All cts, \$7,041.32.

St. Patrick, Church of the Redeemer; the Rev. W. A. WASSON, Minister in Charge. Rev. W. A. Wasson, Riverhead, L. I., Treasurer. Number of Families, 10. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 35. Baptisms (children), 4. Confirmations, 3. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: 1, 2; Present Number, 20. Other Parochial Institutions: Ladies' Guild. INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$6.75; Offerings at Services, \$50.04. EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Other Expenses, including salaries, \$54.05.

St. Babylon, St. Elizabeth's Chapel; the Rev. EUGENE L. TOY, B.D., Minister in Charge. Baptisms (children), 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: Died, 1; Present Number, 18. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 1; female, 1); Pupils (male, 12; female, 13), 25. A Rectory. INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$50.09; Offerings at Services, \$27.24; Sunday School Offerings, \$13.96; All Other Sources, balance brought over, \$1—total, \$121.10. EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Sunday School, \$19.41; Other Expenses, 10c. Total Parochial, \$19.51. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$10.00; Diocesan Fund, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; Church Charity Foundation Long Island, \$10.00; House of St. Giles the Cripple, \$10.00—total Diocesan, \$40.00. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$23.96; Men's Lent Offering, \$3.31—total for General Objects, \$27.27; All Objects, \$96.78. Balance on hand, \$24.32.

Northport, Trinity Church; the Rev. CHARLES EDWIN CRAGG, Rector. James Cockcroft, Fred. W. Wheeler, Churchwardens. John Jarvis Cox, Wm. P. Stewart, Harold N. Eldridge, H. Davis Ackerly, H. Noyes Greene, R. B. Dennington, Vestrymen. H. N. Eldridge, Northport, L. I., Clerk. F. W. Wheeler, Northport, L. I., Treasurer. Number of Families, about 91. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, about 150. Baptisms (children), 15. Confirmations, 15. Marriages, 6. Burials, 14. Communicants: Died, 4; Present Number, 210. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 1; female, 10), 11; Pupils (male, 33; female, 42), 75. Public Religious Instruction, 12 times. Other Parochial Institutions: Rector's Society, Altar Guild, Trinity Social Club, Trinity Cadets (Boys). A Parish Hall. A Sunday School Building. INCOME.—Pew Rents, \$579.33; Offerings at Services, \$1,080.86; Sunday School Offerings, \$76.91; Sunday School Offerings for Missions (Lenten), \$26; Subscriptions and Donations, \$385.96; All Other Sources, \$902.21; Balance on hand last report, \$67.90—total, \$3,272.23. EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Sunday School, \$85.92; Repairs and Improvements, \$348.00; Payment of Debts, \$555.25; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$9.88—total Parochial, \$2,998.05. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assess-

ment, \$16.20; Diocesan Fund, \$21.80; Diocesan Missions, \$13.87; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, 23.19; House of St. Giles the Cripple (S. S.), \$5.00; Saint Johnland (S. S.), \$5.00; Families of Deceased Clergy, \$7.75; Howard Colored Orphan Asylum, \$7.15; Colored Work in Diocese (Good Friday), \$2.76—total Diocesan, \$102.52. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$24.04 (S. S.), \$179.26—\$203.30; M. T. O., \$25.96; Bp. Brown (Arkansas), \$7.00; St. Augustine's, Raleigh, N. C., \$6.00; General Clergy Relief, \$3.65—total for General Objects, \$245.91; All Objects, \$3,257.48. Balance on hand, \$14.75.

During the year two barrels of clothing were sent to the Indians of the White Earth Reservation.

A handsome cement sidewalk has been laid in front of the Church property.

A beautiful new set of white hangings for altar, pulpit and reading desk has been given by the Altar Guild.

Sundry improvements have been made to the grounds and some small additions to the Guild House.

Patchogue, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. JACOB PROBST, Rector. Frank Guttridge, Charles C. Jones, Churchwardens. James S. Wright, Milton G. Wiggins, Joseph Banner, L. A. Seitz, H. Riepert, J. Austin Roe, Frank Kurz, Stanley M. Cox, Vestrymen. H. Riepert, Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, N. Y., Clerk. Frank Guttridge, Baker Street, Patchogue, N. Y., Treasurer.

Number of Families, 90. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, about 400. Baptisms (children), 13. Marriages, 6. Burials, 10. Communicants: Died, 3; Present Number, 161. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 7; female, 9), 16; Pupils (male, 67; female, 73), 140. Other Parochial Institutions: Women's Guild, Altar Guild, Missionary Society, Men's Club, Girls Friendly Society. A Parish Building. A Rectory.

INCOME.—Offerings at Services, \$693.38; Subscriptions and Donations, \$152.00; Woman's Guild, \$620.00; Girls' Friendly Society, \$70.00; Interest from Endowment Funds, \$120.00; Bequest, \$95.00; Rent from Institute, \$84.00—total, \$1,834.38.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$10.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$146.94; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$1,552.70—total Parochial, \$1,709.64. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, and Diocesan Fund, \$35.00; Diocesan Missions, \$7.25; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$9.65; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$8.25—total Diocesan, \$60.15. General Objects: Men's Thank Offering, \$39.50—total for General Objects, \$39.50; All Objects, \$1,809.29. Balance on hand, \$25.09.

Port Jefferson, Christ Church; the Rev. J. MORRIS COERR, Minister in Charge. Irving M. Swezey, Port Jefferson, N. Y., Treasurer.

Number of Families, 27. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 100. Baptisms (children, 10; adults, 7), 17. Confirmations, 2. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Communicants, 45. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 1; female, 3), 4; Pupils (male, 5; female, 20), 25. Public Catechetical Instruction, every Sunday except in summer. A Rectory.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$106.62; Offerings at Services, \$323.01; Sunday School Offerings, \$41.13; Subscriptions and Donations, \$652.96; All Other Sources, \$300.00—total, \$1,423.72.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$43.25; Sunday School, \$35.35; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$1,168.09—total Parochial, \$1,246.69. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment,

\$6.75; Diocesan Fund, \$9.00; Diocesan Missions (Archdeacon of Suffolk), \$10.00—total Diocesan, \$25.75. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$4.79; Domestic Missions (Archdeacon of Sacramento), \$10.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$2.25; General Clergy Relief, \$4.11; Men's Thank Offering, \$15.25—total for General Objects, \$36.40; All Objects, \$1,308.84. Balance on hand, \$114.88.

Riverhead, Grace Church; the Rev. WILLIAM A. WASSON, Rector. Finance Committee: George Perkins, Charles Corwin, John Hagan, Joseph M. Belford, Abraham Horton. George Perkins, Riverhead, N. Y., Clerk and Treasurer.

Number of Families, 50. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 182. Baptisms (children), 6. Confirmations, 8. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants: Died, 3; Present Number, 107. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (female), 9; Pupils (male, 32; female, 55), 87. Other Parochial Institutions: Ladies' Guild, Girls' Guild, Daughters of the King. A Rectory.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$25.00; Offerings at Services, \$218.11; Sunday School Offerings, \$19.66; Subscriptions and Donations, \$517.84; All Other Sources, \$887.74—total, \$1,668.35.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$25.00; Payment of Debts, \$350.00; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$832.24—total Parochial, \$1,207.24. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$19.66—total for General Objects, \$19.66; All Objects, \$1,226.90. Balance on hand, \$441.45.

Ronkonkoma, St. Mary's Church; the Rev. R. M. EDWARDS, Priest in Charge. Rev. R. M. Edwards, Lake Ronkonkoma, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 15. Baptisms (children), 3. Marriages, 1. Communicants, 21. A Rectory.

INCOME.—Offerings at Services, \$23.28; Subscriptions and Donations, \$13.00; All Other Sources, Archdeaconry stipend, \$100.00—total, \$136.28.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Repairs and Improvements, \$13.00; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$123.28—total Parochial, \$136.28—All Objects, \$136.28.

Sag Harbor, Christ Church; the Rev. GORDON T. LEWIS, B.D., Rector. J. Herman Aldrich, Joseph B. Wright, Churchwardens. C. R. Sleight, H. P. Williamson, T. C. Lippman, M.D., Edward Shaw, Frederick Yardley, Frederick Yardley, Jr., Vestrymen. C. R. Sleight, Sag Harbor, N. Y., Clerk and Treasurer.

Number of Families, 72. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 160. Baptisms (children, 7; adults, 1), 8. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Communicants, 102. Other Parochial Institutions: Ladies Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Church Charity Foundation Chapter, Choir Guild. Two Missions, Noyac and North Haven. A Rectory.

INCOME.—Offerings at Services, \$535.90; Subscriptions and Donations, \$880.39; All Other Sources, \$115.99; Sunday School Offerings for Missions, \$14.89; Balance on hand from last account, \$199.99—total, \$1,747.16.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$3.63; Repairs and Improvements, \$51.65; Payment of Debts, \$104.05; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$1,314.53—total Parochial, \$1,473.86. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$5.68; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$12.00; Diocesan Fund, \$16.00; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$2.88; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$23.00; Diocesan Missions of Long Island (from Sunday

School), \$2.64—total Diocesan, \$62.20. General Objects: Domestic Missions, \$7.63; Home Missions to Colored People, \$2.81; Indian Missions, \$9.00; Foreign Missions, \$8.00; Jewish Missions, \$7.73; General Missions (from Sunday School), \$12.25—total for General Objects, \$47.42; All Objects, \$1,583.48. Balance on hand, \$163.68.

Christ Church Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has contributed \$96.00 in cash to Missions and has donated five boxes of clothing valued at \$153.10.

Christ Church Branch of the Junior Auxiliary has given \$10.00 in cash to missions, and one box of clothing valued at \$38.25.

Christ Church Chapter of the Church Charity Foundation donated one box of preserves valued at \$12.53.

Sayville, St. Ann's Church, the Rev. JOHN H. PRESCOTT, Rector. Isaac H. Green, Robert B. Roosevelt, Churchwardens. John R. Suydam, William W. Bason, Arthur K. Bourne, William H. Munkelwitz, Vestrymen. William H. Munkelwitz, Sayville, L. I., Clerk. Robert B. Roosevelt, 90 West Street, New York City, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 80. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 450. Baptisms (children, 41; adults, 6), 47. Confirmations, 18. Marriages, 20. Burials, 22. Communicants: Died, 3; Present Number, 415. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 7; female, 23), 30; Pupils (male, 138; female, 145), 283. Public Catechetical Instruction, once a month. Other Parochial Institutions: Report of St. John's-on-the-Plains, Bohemianville, L. I., N. Y., Sunday School is included in the above. A Sunday School Building. A Mission. A Rectory.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$244.58; Offerings at Services, \$236.25; Sunday School Offerings, \$174.50; Subscriptions and Donations, \$2,270.00; All Other Sources, \$400.00—total, \$3,325.33.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$75.00; Sunday School, \$250.92; Repairs and Improvements, \$499.00; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$2,316.80—total Parochial, \$3,141.72. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$24.00; Diocesan Fund, \$30.00; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$25.00; Diocesan Missions of Long Island, \$16.46; Colored Work, \$2.73—total Diocesan, \$98.19. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$13.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$5.34—total for General Objects, \$18.34; All Objects, \$2,433.33.

Setauket, Caroline Church; the Rev. DAN MARVIN, A.M., Rector. Ryerson B. Hawkins, Israel B. Hawkins, Churchwardens. Charles B. Hawkins, Elvin S. Hawkins, Ralph B. Hawkins, Everett A. Hawkins, Vincent G. Hallock, Edmund T. Mills, Daniel S. Jones, Henry F. Jones, Vestrymen. Elvin S. Hawkins, East Setauket, L. I., Clerk. Israel B. Hawkins, Setauket, L. I., Treasurer.

Number of Families and Parts of Families, 57. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 167. Baptisms (children), 18. Confirmations, 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 11. Communicants: Died, 4; Present Number on the Roll, 98; Resident, 57. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 2; female, 6) 8; Pupils (male, 23; female, 20), 43. The Rector superintends the Sunday School. Other Parochial Institutions: Ladies' Society, St. Agnes' Guild, The Willing Hands. A Sunday School Building, used for parish purposes. A Rectory.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$48.70; Offerings at Services, \$273.97; Sunday School Offerings, \$39.42; Subscriptions and Donations, \$372.32; Arch-deaconry Stipend, \$175.00; Interest on Endowments, \$460.11; Ladies' Fair. Net Proceeds, \$159.44; Missionary Societies, \$12.80; Burial Fees, \$15.00; Balances of all kinds, May 1, 1907, \$200.33—total, \$1,757.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes,

10.00; Sunday School, \$57.07; Repairs and Improvements, \$154.41; Other expenses, including salaries, \$984.02—total Parochial, \$1,205.50. Diocesan: salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$5.44; Diocesan Fund, \$8.00; Diocesan Missions, \$57.71; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$25.50; C. C. F. freight, 89c.; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$5.00—total Diocesan, \$102.54. General Objects: Home Missions to Colored People, 50; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$11.61; Junior Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$5.19; Men's Thank Offering, \$16.00; Monongah, W. Va., Sufferers, \$7.54—total for General Objects, \$40.84; All Objects, \$1,348.88. Balances on hand for all objects, \$408.21; Balances of General Fund, \$137.82.

The past year has been remarkable for the unusual number of deaths in the parish. Among those thus removed from us we may mention Mr. Martin B. Nevins, for many years Junior Warden of the parish and clerk of the vestry.

A barrel of clothing and Christmas gifts was sent, in December, by our St. Agnes' Guild, to St. Cyprian's Mission, Darien, Ga.

Shelter Island, St. Mary's Church; the Rev. BERT FOSTER, D.D., Rector. Matthias Nicoll, Jacob Beusch, Churchwardens. Robert Bartman, Albert Foster, Orin Lester, Frank Macomber, Arthur Mawrey, Vestrymen. Arthur Mawrey, Shelter Island, N. Y., Clerk. Matthias Nicoll, 51 Wall Street, New York, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 50. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 162. Baptisms (children, 8; adults, 1), 9. Marriages, 5. Burials, 2. Communicants: Died, 1; Present Number, 80. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 2; female, 5), 7; Pupils (male, 20; female, 26), 46. Public Catechetical Instruction, frequently. Other Parochial Institutions: St. Mary's Parish Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Altar Society, Lincoln Boys' Brigade. A Parish Building. A Rectory. Amount of Indebtedness, \$700.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$93.30; Offerings at Services, \$843.13; Sunday School Offerings, \$40.20; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,311.36—total \$2,788.09.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, 19.25; Sunday School, \$17.26; Repairs and Improvements, \$1,410.86; Other expenses, including salaries, \$1,182.98—total Parochial, \$2,630.35. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions of Long Island (Colored Work), \$4.00; Eastern Long Island Hospital, \$17.81—total Diocesan, \$41.81. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., \$51.07; Home Missions to Colored People, \$7.00; General Clergy Relief, \$8.51; Men's Thank Offering, \$23.06—total for General Objects, \$89.64; All Objects, \$2,761.80. Balance on hand, \$26.29.

The Rectory has been raised and enlarged at an expense of \$2,000, and almost entirely paid for during the year.

St. James, St. James' Church; the Rev. WM. HOLDEN, Rector. DuBois Smith, Edward H. L. Smith, Churchwardens. Vail Blydenburgh, Lawrence S. Butler, Devereux Emmet, Whitman W. Kenyon, Charles D. Miller, Homer W. Reboul, R. Lawrence Smith, Vestrymen. Devereux Emmet, St. James, L. I., Clerk. Edward H. L. Smith, St. James, L. I., Treasurer.

Number of Families, 115. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 320. Baptisms (children, 6; adults, 2), 8. Confirmations, 16. Burials, 13. Communicants, 139. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 1; female, 6), 7; Pupils (male, 27; female, 23), 50. Public Catechetical Instruction, 24 times.

Other Parochial Institutions: Altar Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Rector's Aid. A Chapel. A Rectory.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$399.72; Pew Rents, \$850.00; Offerings at Services, \$596.64; Sunday School Offerings, \$61.89; Subscriptions and Donations, \$134.21; All Other Sources, \$1,460.87—total, \$3,503.33.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$93.48; Sunday School, \$59.02; Repairs and Improvements, \$516.43; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$1,735.60—total Parochial, \$2,404.53. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$18.00; Diocesan Fund, \$24.00; Diocesan Missions, \$79.33; Diocesan Missions of Long Island, Colored Work, \$5.00; Fund for Families of Deceased Clergy, \$3.00; Clergyman's Pension and Retirement Fund, \$3.00—total Diocesan, \$132.33. General Objects: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S., Sunday School, \$26.00; Missions General, \$163.19; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$7.00; Church Missions to Deaf Mutes, \$4.00; Church Periodical Club, \$16.35; Men's Thank Offering, \$134.21—total for General Objects, \$350.75; All Objects, \$2,887.61. Balance on hand, \$615.72.

West Islip, Christ Church; the Rev. GEORGE DOWNING SPARKS, Rector. Colonel Alfred Wagstaff, Frederick R. Townsend, Churchwardens. William G. Nicoll, Grosvenor Nicholas, Charles L. Tappin, Robert Dodson, A. C. Smith, Vestrymen. Fred. R. Townsend, Babylon, Clerk. A. C. Smith, Babylon, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 40. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 150. Baptisms (children), 5. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants: Died, 1; Present Number, 110. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male), 1; Pupils (male, 24; female, 26), 50. A Chapel. A Rectory.

INCOME.—Holy Communion Alms, \$266.00; Pew Rents, \$944.50; Offerings at Services, \$589.50; Sunday School Offerings, \$25.00; Subscriptions and Donations, \$696.00; All Other Sources, \$529.15—total, \$3,050.15.

EXPENDITURES.—Repairs and Improvements, \$733.56; Other Expenses, including salaries, \$2,051.00—total Parochial, \$2,784.56. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$18.00; Diocesan Fund, \$24.00; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$20.00—total Diocesan, \$62.00. General Objects: Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$105.00; General Clergy Relief, \$20.00; Clergymen's Pension and Retiring Fund, \$5.00—total for General Objects, \$130.00; All Objects, \$2,976.56. Balance on hand, \$73.50.

Yaphank, St. Andrew's Church; the Rev. WM. HOLDEN, Archdeacon. A. BROADHURST, Lay Reader.

Number of Families, 24. Whole Number of Baptized Persons, 53. Baptisms (children, 3; adults, 5), 8. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 1; female, 4), 5; Pupils (male, 19; female, 21), 40.

INCOME.—Sunday School Offerings, \$5.00—total, \$5.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Total Parochial, \$427.14. General Objects: Board of Missions, \$12.00; Men's Thank Offering, 1907, 15.00; All Objects, \$454.14.

The Rev. Charles K. Pemney will enter upon this work and that of St. John's, Centre Moriches, June 24, 1908.

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| CHURCHES AND CHAPELS KINGS COUNTY | BAPTISMS | | Con- firm- ations | Com- muni- cants | Mar- riages | Burials | SUNDAY SCHOOL | | CONTRIBUTIONS | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|--------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------|---------|------------------------|----------|---------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| | Infants | Adults | | | | | Officers & Teachers | Scholars | Parochial | Diocesan | General | Total |
| Advent, Bath Beach..... | 39 | 3 | ..... | 700 | 9 | 27 | ..... | 400 | \$10,980 00 | \$377 00 | \$253 00 | \$12,900 00 |
| All Saints', Brooklyn..... | 43 | 13 | 38 | 870 | 27 | 84 | 26 | 247 | 6,396 05 | 135 69 | 106 53 | 7,363 07 |
| Ascension Chapel, Brooklyn..... | 40 | ..... | ..... | 85 | ..... | 2 | 9 | 180 | 2,459 43 | ..... | 10 08 | 2,469 51 |
| Atopement, Brooklyn..... | 47 | 2 | 18 | 680 | 40 | 15 | 31 | 165 | 2,076 48 | 20 00 | 14 45 | 2,350 93 |
| Calvary, Brooklyn..... | 13 | 2 | 33 | 430 | 26 | 42 | 33 | 369 | 4,129 55 | 102 11 | 19 90 | 4,351 06 |
| Christ, Brooklyn..... | 43 | 2 | 24 | 643 | 10 | 31 | 35 | 244 | 23,892 45 | 299 57 | 2,861 20 | 28,773 41 |
| Christ Chapel, Brooklyn..... | 54 | 3 | 42 | 586 | 3 | 17 | 28 | 449 | 2,743 14 | 36 57 | 69 80 | 3,198 08 |
| Christ, Bedford Avenue..... | 15 | ..... | ..... | 1,550 | 42 | 69 | 57 | 362 | 13,535 53 | 435 26 | 380 12 | 16,677 74 |
| Christ, Bay Ridge..... | 18 | 2 | ..... | 474 | 13 | 10 | 21 | 153 | 11,185 25 | 258 15 | 361 96 | 13,497 33 |
| Good Shepherd, Brooklyn..... | 20 | 3 | 24 | 750 | 11 | 40 | 65 | 379 | 30,201 06 | 404 57 | 538 50 | 33,066 57 |
| Grace, Brooklyn Heights..... | 42 | 4 | 34 | 135 | 20 | 17 | 21 | 247 | 23,861 57 | 8,388 80 | 9 956 84 | 36,785 47 |
| Grace, Brooklyn, E. D..... | 23 | 6 | 23 | 875 | 10 | 17 | 23 | 304 | 2,311 29 | 54 89 | 44 00 | 2,409 68 |
| Holy Apostles, Brooklyn..... | 6 | 2 | ..... | 32 | 6 | 8 | ..... | 330 | 2,525 32 | 59 10 | 63 10 | 3,198 49 |
| Holy Comforter, Brooklyn..... | 24 | 2 | 24 | 280 | 19 | 5 | 27 | 401 | 1,867 40 | 24 45 | ..... | 1,966 43 |
| Holy Cross Mission, Brooklyn..... | 13 | ..... | ..... | 175 | 4 | 16 | 15 | 135 | 2,492 08 | 65 89 | 69 92 | 2,717 84 |
| Holy Spirit, Bath Beach..... | 21 | 7 | 28 | 889 | 33 | 45 | 17 | 148 | 28,505 45 | 5 920 97 | 3,534 16 | 40,306 58 |
| Holy Trinity, Brooklyn..... | 12 | 2 | 15 | 500 | 18 | 26 | 26 | 189 | 14,403 11 | 399 90 | 305 67 | 15,407 06 |
| Incarnation, Brooklyn..... | 23 | 5 | 27 | 1,235 | 16 | 34 | 21 | 201 | 13,431 47 | 1,899 20 | 525 00 | 20,079 08 |
| Messiah, Brooklyn..... | 10 | 1 | 10 | 175 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 108 | 2,435 30 | 51 80 | 35 19 | 2,701 14 |
| Nativity, Brooklyn..... | 24 | 2 | 22 | 538 | 18 | 31 | 23 | 160 | 7,131 79 | 197 18 | 70 60 | 7,771 35 |
| Redeemer, Brooklyn..... | ..... | ..... | 8 | 20 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 41 | 393 95 | ..... | ..... | 635 09 |
| Redemption Mission, Brooklyn..... | 11 | ..... | 10 | 125 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 90 | 2,012 33 | 3 75 | 15 36 | 2 083 37 |
| St. Alban's, Canarsie..... | 78 | 3 | 42 | 635 | 39 | 77 | 88 | 550 | 4,051 08 | 176 45 | 43 28 | 4,540 61 |
| St. Andrew's, Brooklyn..... | 33 | 3 | 37 | 900 | 28 | 49 | 40 | 276 | 17,006 78 | 2,789 23 | 5,007 70 | 24,763 71 |
| St. Ann's, Brooklyn..... | 36 | 4 | 25 | 399 | 22 | 9 | 19 | 187 | 2,966 08 | 45 48 | 11 10 | 3,302 43 |
| St. Augustine's, Brooklyn..... | 21 | 1 | 3 | 9 | ..... | ..... | 8 | 50 | 177 51 | ..... | ..... | 199 51 |
| St. Augustine's Chapel, Brooklyn..... | 31 | 1 | 1 | 250 | 11 | 20 | 29 | 241 | 9,213 15 | 87 50 | 65 20 | 10,393 23 |
| St. Bartholomew's, Brooklyn..... | 38 | 4 | 32 | 411 | 11 | 33 | 19 | 201 | 5,128 89 | 178 50 | 146 46 | 5,790 97 |

*Total footing includes balance on hand.

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| CHURCHES AND CHAPELS | | | BAPTISMS | | | Con- firmations | Com- muni- cants | Mar- riages | Burials | SUNDAY SCHOOL | | | CONTRIBUTIONS | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|----------|--------|-------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------|---------|---------------------|----------|--|---------------|----------|----------|------------|
| KINGS COUNTY (Continued) | | | Infants | Adults | | | | | | Officers & Teachers | Scholars | | Parochial | Diocesan | General | *Total |
| St. Gabriel's Mission, Brooklyn..... |  |  | ..... | ..... | 10 | 65 | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | 85 | | \$7,935 84 | ..... | ..... | \$7,935 84 |
| St. George's, Brooklyn..... | | | 25 | 8 | 24 | 700 | 20 | 84 | 34 | 52 | 844 | | 11,418 79 | \$909 88 | \$948 15 | 18,344 79 |
| St. James', Brooklyn..... | | | 9 | 1 | ..... | 461 | 12 | 8 | 8 | 14 | 105 | | 15,467 91 | 155 00 | 119 88 | 17,111 46 |
| St. John's, Brooklyn..... | | | 28 | 1 | 82 | 575 | 27 | 24 | 24 | 26 | 808 | | 18,368 88 | 804 47 | 399 88 | 14,053 91 |
| St. John's Chapel, C. C. F..... | | | 18 | ..... | 7 | 180 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 88 |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | 92 68 |
| St. John's, Fort Hamilton..... | | | 5 | ..... | 21 | 180 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 9 | 75 | | 946 80 | 16 73 | 5 40 | 1,108 50 |
| St. John's, Parkville..... | | | 16 | 2 | 18 | 850 | 4 | 82 | 82 | 14 | 120 | | 1,461 75 | 14 66 | ..... | 1,577 06 |
| St. Jude's, Blythebourne..... | | | 88 | 5 | 80 | 880 | 12 | 30 | 30 | 80 | 365 | | 4,891 68 | 106 30 | 171 18 | 5,833 05 |
| St. Jude's Mission, Martense..... |  |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  | 3,898 47 | ..... | ..... | 5,834 48 |
| St. Luke's, Brooklyn..... | | | 29 | 8 | 88 | 1,000 | 19 | 35 | 35 | 23 | 370 | | 24,362 84 | 595 69 | 477 68 | 25,435 71 |
| St. Lydia's, Brooklyn..... | | | 8 | 8 | 6 | 50 | ..... | ..... | 8 | 15 | 189 | | 1,378 68 | 6 58 | ..... | 1,886 27 |
| St. Mark's, Adelphi St..... | | | 28 | 10 | 80 | ..... | 15 | 28 | 28 | 21 | 125 | | 9,573 72 | 395 04 | 145 55 | 10,811 81 |
| St. Mark's, Eastern Parkway..... | | | 8 | 5 | 14 | 360 | 10 | 22 | 22 | 19 | 163 | | 5,433 65 | 247 94 | 44 61 | 7,084 11 |
| St. Martin's, Brooklyn..... | | | 6 | 2 | 8 | 274 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 85 | | 4,670 47 | 97 13 | 10 80 | 6,080 24 |
| St. Mary's, Brooklyn..... | | | 74 | 8 | 62 | 1,200 | 42 | 85 | 85 | 60 | 455 | | 18,307 83 | 683 96 | 645 13 | 14,484 70 |
| St. Matthew's, Brooklyn..... | | | 82 | 8 | 14 | 600 | 15 | 43 | 43 | 27 | 200 | | 13,318 49 | 261 98 | 340 53 | 18,960 94 |
| St. Matthias', Sheepshead Bay..... | | | 5 | ..... | 12 | 100 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 70 | | 1,878 00 | 86 00 | ..... | 1,914 00 |
| St. Michael's, Brooklyn..... | | | 47 | 3 | 20 | 400 | 48 | 29 | 29 | 50 | 350 | | 5,657 97 | 216 78 | 283 74 | 6,683 78 |
| St. Michael's, Brooklyn, E. D..... | | | 20 | 4 | 8 | 60 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 8 | 60 | | 1,052 84 | 10 00 | 4 00 | 1,066 84 |
| St. Paul's, Brooklyn..... | | | 16 | 2 | 14 | 514 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 140 | | 5,671 68 | 32 73 | 6 43 | 6,877 70 |
| St. Paul's, Flatbush..... | | | 40 | 8 | 47 | 1,110 | 18 | 32 | 32 | 51 | 450 | | 31,100 00 | 959 77 | 1,770 81 | 25,184 65 |
| St. Peter's, Brooklyn..... | | | 88 | 4 | 38 | 940 | 87 | 39 | 39 | 44 | 359 | | 15,798 83 | 832 73 | 970 04 | 23,176 75 |
| St. Philip's, Dyker Heights..... | | | 18 | 1 | 18 | 180 | 7 | 23 | 23 | 11 | 128 | | 8,914 23 | 100 45 | 180 58 | 9,569 75 |
| St. Philip's, Colored, Brooklyn..... | | | 16 | 2 | 10 | 100 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 151 | | 1,804 41 | 5 55 | 41 06 | 1,951 23 |
| St. Stephen's, Brooklyn..... | | | 16 | 2 | 21 | 875 | 6 | 13 | 13 | 18 | 86 | | 4,426 19 | 67 55 | 15 87 | 4,699 68 |
| St. Thomas', Brooklyn..... | | | 80 | 13 | 68 | 1,200 | 85 | 70 | 70 | 60 | 714 | | 9,089 18 | 191 76 | 21 57 | 11,644 23 |
| St. Timothy's, Brooklyn..... | | | 36 | 5 | 34 | 240 | 16 | 39 | 39 | 26 | 190 | | 3,880 67 | 58 62 | 15 00 | 3,008 57 |
| Transfiguration, Brooklyn..... | | | | | | 227 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trinity, Brooklyn..... | | | 25 | 3 | 21 | 280 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 24 | 270 | | 8,725 74 | 77 50 | 128 81 | 4,985 64 |

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| CHURCHES AND CHAPELS | | | | | | | | | | BAPTISMS | | | | SUNDAY SCHOOL | | | | CONTRIBUTIONS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|----------|-------|--------|-------|------------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|----------------|----------|----------|--|------------------------|--|----------|--|-----------|--|----------|--|---------|--|-------|------------|--|-------------|--|------------|--|
| QUEENS & NASSAU COUNTIES | | | | | | | | | | Infants | | Adults | | Con- fir- ma- tions | | Com- muni- cants | | Mar- riages | | Burials | | Officers & Teachers | | Scholars | | Parochial | | Diocesan | | General | | Total | | | | | | |
| Astoria, Redeemer | | | | | | | | | | 85 | 5 | 70 | 580 | 84 | 50 | 65 | 686 | \$6,688 90 | \$357 74 | \$292 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$8,001 66 | | | | | |
| Astoria, St. George's | | | | | | | | | | 26 | 7 | 89 | 235 | 7 | 19 | 20 | 260 | 4,079 09 | 267 38 | 326 63 | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$4,989 23 | | | | | |
| Bay Side, All Saints' | | | | | | | | | | 8 | 1 | 12 | 160 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 145 | 3,025 45 | 148 16 | 15 53 | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$3,303 23 | | | | | |
| Brooklyn Manor, St. Matthew's | | | | | | | | | | 11 | ..... | ..... | 112 | 8 | 10 | 15 | 106 | 4,764 12 | ..... | 28 21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$4,668 70 | | | | | |
| Cold Spring Harbor, St. John's | | | | | | | | | | 5 | ..... | ..... | 62 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 38 | 2,327 97 | 220 70 | 23 84 | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$2,674 88 | | | | | |
| College Point, St. Paul's Chapel ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Creedmoor, St. Andrew's Mission .. | | | | | | | | | | 2 | ..... | ..... | 25 | ..... | ..... | 7 | 57 | 102 88 | 20 87 | 14 75 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$154 04 | | | |
| Dunton, St. Mary's | | | | | | | | | | 1 | ..... | ..... | 48 | ..... | 2 | 4 | 30 | 269 01 | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$288 84 | | | |
| Elmhurst, St. James' | | | | | | | | | | 20 | ..... | 26 | 875 | 6 | 10 | 18 | 200 | 8,392 87 | 244 85 | 328 56 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$11,174 59 | | | |
| Farmingdale, St. Thomas' | | | | | | | | | | 9 | ..... | 10 | 80 | 2 | 6 | 13 | 102 | 698 49 | 27 15 | 6 75 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$780 76 | | | |
| Far Rockaway, St. John's | | | | | | | | | | 49 | 3 | 18 | 290 | 7 | 10 | 13 | 125 | 4,944 23 | 872 35 | 571 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$6,606 19 | | | |
| Flushing, St. George's | | | | | | | | | | 55 | 3 | 28 | 675 | 23 | 36 | 35 | 875 | 17,676 11 | 448 88 | 1,006 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$18,180 87 | | | |
| Flushing, St. John's Chapel | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10 | 87 | 2,260 50 | 66 37 | 41 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$2,494 63 | | | |
| Freeport, Transfiguration | | | | | | | | | | 11 | 3 | 18 | 110 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 68 | 1,987 28 | 71 02 | 10 50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$2,519 65 | |
| G. C., Cathedral of the Incarnation .. | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 2 | 15 | 250 | 2 | ..... | 8 | 45 | 1,608 08 | 1,056 94 | 1,237 58 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$4,046 36 | | | |
| Glen Cove, St. Paul's | | | | | | | | | | 23 | 6 | 44 | 364 | 7 | 25 | 13 | 140 | 8,668 96 | 145 84 | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$10,819 25 | | | |
| Glendale, Annunciation | | | | | | | | | | 18 | 6 | 11 | 52 | 11 | 25 | 10 | 124 | 488 18 | 44 80 | 10 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$614 74 | | | |
| Great Neck, All Saints' | | | | | | | | | | 10 | 1 | 6 | 266 | 8 | 14 | 16 | 151 | 8,448 27 | 472 72 | 2,127 86 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$11,048 85 | | | |
| Hempstead, St. George's | | | | | | | | | | 6 | 5 | ..... | 325 | 6 | 4 | 25 | 125 | 5,767 92 | 114 50 | 70 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$6,311 87 | | | |
| Hempstead, St. John's Mission ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | 18 | ..... | 6 | 5 | 37 | 105 19 | 5 75 | 8 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$184 26 | | | |
| Hewletts, Trinity ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | 184 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hicksville, Holy Trinity | | | | | | | | | | 2 | ..... | ..... | 28 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 24 | 319 01 | 26 04 | 3 56 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$428 90 | | | |
| Hollis, St. Gabriel's ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | 97 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jamaica, Grace | | | | | | | | | | 24 | ..... | 13 | 485 | 11 | 35 | 16 | 146 | 11,219 69 | 477 49 | 549 02 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$12,467 83 | | | |
| Jamaica, St. Stephen's Mission | | | | | | | | | | 1 | ..... | ..... | 17 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 27 | 1,053 31 | 3 25 | 3 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$194 56 | | | |
| Laurel Hill, St. Mary's Chapel | | | | | | | | | | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 6 | 33 | 544 76 | 27 50 | 21 43 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$593 69 | | | |
| Little Neck, Zion | | | | | | | | | | 8 | 1 | ..... | 102 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 100 | 2,841 29 | 128 00 | 23 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$2,994 35 | | | |
| Long Island City, St. John's | | | | | | | | | | 10 | | 18 | 83 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 105 | 1,618 76 | 74 60 | 5 80 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$1,810 50 | | | |
| Lynbrook, Christ | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 2 | | 76 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 81 | 1,488 74 | 64 50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$1,654 24 | | | |

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| CHURCHES AND CHAPELS | | CONTRIBUTIONS | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|------------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------|---------|---------------|--------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| SUFFOLK COUNTY (Con.) | | BAPTISMS | | Con- firmations | Com- muni- cants | Mar- riages | Burials | SUNDAY SCHOOL | | Parochial | Diocesan | General | Total |
| Infants | Adults | Officers & Teachers | Scholars | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centre Moriches, St. John's Mission | ..... | ..... | ..... | 44 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 | 17 | \$476 11 | ..... | \$8 50 | \$519 50 |
| East Hampton, St. Luke's..... | 50 | 27 | 22 | 51 | 5 | 12 | ..... | 8 | 112 | 2,468 28 | ..... | 190 67 | 2,781 89 |
| East Haverhill, St. Boniface..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 148 48 | ..... | 1 13 | 2,149 49 |
| Great River, Emmanuel..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | 60 | 1 | 2 | ..... | 5 | 21 | 2,407 21 | \$88 08 | 40 00 | 2,603 83 |
| Greenport, Holy Trinity..... | 40 | 8 | 21 | 161 | 2 | 18 | ..... | 12 | 116 | 2,249 28 | 74 90 | 187 84 | 2,631 92 |
| Huntington, St. John's..... | 9 | 5 | 30 | 121 | 5 | 14 | ..... | 10 | 65 | 5,511 06 | 156 23 | 98 57 | 6,069 48 |
| Islip, St. Mark's..... | 6 | 1 | 10 | 200 | 4 | 16 | ..... | 15 | 193 | 6,324 86 | 325 54 | 491 42 | 7,027 61 |
| Matituck, Redeemer..... | 4 | ..... | 8 | 20 | 1 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 56 79 |
| North Babylon, St. Elizabeth's | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Chapel..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | 18 | 2 | 2 | ..... | 8 | 25 | 54 05 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Northport, Trinity..... | 15 | ..... | 15 | 210 | 6 | 14 | ..... | 11 | 75 | 19 51 | 60 00 | 27 27 | 121 10 |
| Patchogue, St. Paul's..... | 13 | ..... | ..... | 161 | 6 | 10 | ..... | 16 | 180 | 2,909 06 | 108 53 | 245 91 | 3,273 38 |
| Port Jefferson, Christ..... | 10 | 7 | 2 | 45 | 3 | 2 | ..... | 4 | 25 | 1,709 64 | 60 15 | 39 50 | 1,894 88 |
| Riverhead, Grace..... | 6 | ..... | 8 | 107 | 2 | 5 | ..... | 9 | 87 | 1,246 69 | 25 75 | 38 40 | 1,423 72 |
| Ronkonoma, St. Mary's..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 21 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,207 24 | ..... | 19 66 | 1,668 85 |
| Sag Harbor, Christ..... | 7 | 1 | ..... | 102 | 3 | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 186 28 | ..... | ..... | 186 28 |
| Sayville, St. Ann's..... | 41 | 6 | 18 | 415 | 20 | 22 | ..... | 80 | 283 | 1,478 86 | 62 20 | 47 42 | 1,747 16 |
| Setauket, Caroline..... | 18 | ..... | 4 | 98 | 2 | 11 | ..... | 8 | 43 | 2,316 80 | 98 19 | 18 34 | 3,825 83 |
| Shelter Island, St. Mary's..... | 8 | 1 | ..... | 80 | 5 | 2 | ..... | 7 | 46 | 1,205 50 | 103 54 | 40 84 | 1,757 09 |
| St. James', St. James'..... | 6 | 2 | 16 | 189 | ..... | 18 | ..... | 7 | 50 | 2,680 35 | 41 81 | 89 64 | 2,788 09 |
| West Islip, Christ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | 110 | 3 | 3 | ..... | 1 | 50 | 2,404 53 | 182 83 | 350 75 | 3,503 83 |
| Yaphank, St. Andrew's..... | 3 | 5 | ..... | 22 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | 40 | 2,784 56 | 62 00 | 180 00 | 3,050 15 |
| Totals, Suffolk County..... | 282 | 64 | 163 | 2,558 | 79 | 175 | ..... | 173 | 1,599 | \$45,947 22 | \$1,417 04 | \$2,174 45 | \$58,414 84 |
| RECAPITULATION. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kings County..... | 1,400 | 189 | 1,172 | 25,902 | 841 | 1,381 | ..... | 1,363 | 12,198 | \$445,941 92 | \$22,994 40 | \$31,166 44 | \$540,888 74 |
| Queens and Nassau Counties..... | 620 | 73 | 485 | 7,682 | 230 | 456 | ..... | 559 | 5,523 | 148,673 83 | 7,044 08 | 8,109 94 | 174,001 88 |
| Suffolk County..... | 282 | 64 | 163 | 2,558 | 79 | 175 | ..... | 173 | 1,599 | 45,947 22 | 1,417 04 | 2,174 45 | 58,414 84 |
| Grand Totals..... | 2,302 | 326 | 1,820 | 36,142 | 1,150 | 2,012 | ..... | 2,085 | 19,320 | \$640,562 97 | \$31,455 52 | \$41,450 83 | \$768,299 96 |

* Total footing includes balance on hand.

Services, Etc., in the Churches and Chapels of the Diocese of Long Island

| KINGS COUNTY | | RECTOR OR MINISTER | SEATING CAPACITY | FREE SEATS | HOLY COMMUNION | SUNDAY SERVICES | | WEEK DAY SERVICES |
|-------------------------|--|----------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------|---|
| NAME | LOCATION | | | | | A. M. | P. M. | |
| Advent | Bath Beach | ..... | 100 | All | ..... | 8.00, 10.30 11.00 | 4.00, 8.00 | ..... |
| All Saints..... | 7th Ave. and 7th St. | William Morrison | 700 | 40 | Weekly | 8.00, 11.00 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 11 A.M. Week Days, 4.30 P.M. and 11 A.M. |
| Ascension, E. D..... | Kent St., near Manhattan Ave. | Walter E. Bentley | 400 | All | Semi-Monthly | 8.00, 11.00 | 7.45 | Week Days, 4.30 and 8 P.M. Holy Days, 10 A.M. |
| Atonement..... | 17th St., near 5th Ave. | Frederick J. Keech | 753 | All | Weekly | 8.00, 10.30 | 8.00 | Holy Days, 9.30 A.M., 8 P.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| Calvary | Bushwick & Greene Aves | John Williams | 300 | 75 | Weekly | 8.00, 10.45 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 10.30 A.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| Christ..... | Clinton St., cor. Harrison St. | W. De F. Johnson | 850 | ..... | Semi-Monthly | 8.00, 11.00 | 7.45 | Saint Days, 10 A.M. Wednesdays, 7.45 P.M. |
| Christ, Bay Ridge .. | 68th St. and 3d Ave. | Bishop Falkner | 200 | 40 | Semi-Monthly | 8.00, 11.00 | 4.00 | Holy Days, 9 and 10 A.M. Week Days, 9 A.M., 5 P.M. |
| Christ Chapel | Wolcott St., near Van Brunt St. | Carl S. Smith | 500 | All | Weekly | 8.00, 10.45 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 10 A.M., 8 P.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| Christ, E. D..... | Bedford Ave., near Division Ave. | Wm. Sheafe Chase | 900 | 300 | Weekly and Holy Days | 8.00, 10.30 | 3.30, 7.45 | Holy Days, 8 A.M., 11 A.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| Good Shepherd..... | McDonough St., bet. Lewis & St. Vasant Aves. | Robert Rogers, Ph.D. | 856 | 56 | Semi-Monthly & Saint Days | 8.00, 10.30 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| Grace, B'klyn Heights. | Hicks St., bet. Remsen and Joralemon. | C. F. J. Wrigley | 900 | Some | Weekly and Holy Days | 8.00, 11.00 | 4.30 | Holy Days and Week Days, 9.30 A.M. |
| Grace, E. D..... | Conselyea St., near Lorimer St. | W. G. Ivie | 300 | 200 | Holy Days Monthly | 10.30 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| Holy Apostles..... | Windsor Terrace. | Frederick A. Wright | 200 | All | Semi-Monthly | 7.30, 10.30 | 8.00 | Holy Days, 10 A.M., 8 P.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| Holy Comforter..... | Debevoise St. | John Manning | 200 | All | Weekly | 8.00, 11.00 | 8.00 | Holy Days, 8 P.M. |
| Holy Cross Chapel..... | St. Nicholas Ave. and Himrod St. | ..... | 300 | All | Monthly | 7.30, 10.45 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 8 A.M. Week Days, 8 P.M., 7.45 P.M. |
| Holy Spirit, Bath Beach | Benson and 20th Aves. | John C. Wellwood | 200 | 6 | Weekly | 8.00, 11.00 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Lent, 12.30 P.M., 8 P.M. |
| Holy Trinity | Montague and Clinton Sts. | J. Howard Melish | 1,300 | ..... | Monthly and Holy Days | 11.00 | 4.30 | Holy Days and Friday evenings, from Advent to Easter. |
| Incarnation | Gates Ave., bet. Glasson and Franklin Aves. | J. G. Bacchus, D.D. | 700 | 150 | Monthly and Saint Days | 10.30 | 7.45 | |

Services, Etc., in the Churches and Chapels of the Diocese of Long Island—[Continued]

| KINGS COUNTY (Continued) | | RECTOR OR MINISTER | SEATING CAPACITY | FREE SEATS | HOLY COMMUNION | SUNDAY SERVICES | | WEEK DAY SERVICES |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------|---|
| NAME | LOCATION | | | | | A. M. | P. M. | |
| Messiah..... | Greene & Clermont Aves | St. Clair Hester | 1,250 | 300 | Weekly | 8.00, 11.00 | 3.00, 7.45 | Holy Days, 10.00 A.M. Week Days, 6.00 P.M. |
| Nativity .. | Vanderveer Park, Brooklyn | Andrew Fleming | 140 | All | Semi-Monthly | 7.30, 11.00 | 8.00 | Holy Days, 7.30 and 10.00 A.M. Week Days, 10.00 A.M. and 8.00 P.M. |
| Redeemer | Pacific St. and 4th Ave. | T. J. Lacey | 650 | All | Semi-Weekly & Saint Days | 7.30, 10.30 | 8.00, 7.45 | Holy Days, 7.00 A.M. Daily in Lent, 4.30 P.M. |
| St. Alban's | Canarsie | V. D. Ruggles | 60 | All | Weekly | 8.00, 10.30 | 8.00 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Wednesdays, 8 P.M. |
| St. Andrew's | 50th St. and 4th Ave. | William N. Ackley | 400 | All | Weekly and Holy Days | 8.00, 10.45 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| St. Ann's | Clinton St. cor. Livingston St. | C. Campbell Walker | 1,350 | All | Weekly and Holy Days | 8.00, 11.00 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 9.30 A.M. Wednesdays, 10.30 A.M.; Fridays, 8 P.M. |
| St. Augustine's | Canton St. | George F. Miller | 300 | All | Semi-Monthly | 11.00 | 8.00 | Holy Days, 7.30 & 11 A.M. Wed., 8 P.M. |
| St. Bartholomew's .. | Bedford Ave. and Pacific St. | | 760 | ..... | Weekly | 8.00, 11.00 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Week Days, 10 A.M. |
| St. Clement's | Pennsylvania and Liberty Aves. | Floyd W. Appleton | 325 | All | Weekly and Holy Days | 7.30, 10.30 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 7.30 A.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| St. George's | Marcy, cor. Gates Ave. | Winfield S. Esler | 800 | ..... | Semi-Monthly | 8.00, 10.30 | 7.30 | Wednesdays, 8 P.M. |
| St. James' | St. James Pl. and Lafayette Ave. | George Thos. Dowling, D.D. | 630 | ..... | Weekly and Holy Days | 8.00, 11.00 | 8.00 | Holy Days, 8 A.M. Week Days, 10.30 A.M. |
| St. John's | St. Johns Pl., below 7th Ave. | Frank Page, D.D. | 650 | None | Weekly | 8.00, 11.00 | 8.00 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Week Days, 5 P.M. |
| St. John's, C. C. F. | Albany and Atlantic Aves. | E. A. Angell | 400 | All | Weekly and Holy Days | 7.30 10.30 | 3.30, 5.00 | Holy Days, 7.30, 9 A.M. Week Days, 9 A.M.; 5 and 7 P.M. |
| St. John's | Fort Hamilton | | 120 | All | Weekly | 7.30, 10.30 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 9 A.M. Week Days, 7.30 P.M. |
| St. John's | Parkville | E. A. Osborn | 150 | All | Weekly | 8.00, 11.00 | 8.00 | Holy Days, 10 A.M., 8 P.M. Week Days, 4 and 8 P.M. |
| St. Jude's | 55th St., near 13th Ave. | C. M. Dunham | 240 | All | Weekly | 7.30, 10.45 | 8.00 | Holy Days, 7 A.M., 5 P.M. Week Days, 7 A.M. and 8 P.M. Daily 5 P.M. |
| St. Luke's | Clinton Ave., near Fulton St. | H. C. Swentzel, D.D. | 1,200 | ..... | Weekly and Holy Days | 8.00, 11.00 | 7.45 | Wednesdays, Fridays and Holy Days, 10.30 A.M., 4.00 P.M. Daily, 4.00 P.M. |
| St. Mark's .. | Adelphi St., near De Kalb Ave. | Spencer S. Roche | 650 | ..... | Weekly and Saint Days | 8.00, 10.30 | 3.00, 7.45 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Fridays, 8 P.M. |
| St. Mark's | Eastern Parkway | J. D. Kennedy | 300 | ..... | Semi-Monthly & Holy Days | 8.00, 10.30 | 3.00, 7.45 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Week Days, 9.00 A.M., 8 P.M. |

Services, Etc., in the Churches and Chapels of the Diocese of Long Island—[Continued]

| KINGS COUNTY (Continued) | | RECTOR OR MINISTER | SEATING CAPACITY | FREE SEATS | HOLY COMMUNION | SUNDAY SERVICES | | WEEK DAY SERVICES |
|----------------------------|--|--------------------------|------------------|------------|--|---------------------|------------|---|
| NAME | LOCATION | | | | | A. M. | P. M. | |
| St. Martin's | President St. bet Court and Smith Sts. | Frederick W. Davis | 250 | All | Communion Daily | 7.00, 7.30 11.00 | 8.00 | Holy Communion, daily, 7 A.M. Mondays, Saturdays, 9 A.M. Wednesdays, 8 P.M. |
| St. Mary's | Clason and Willoughby Aves. | J. Clarence Jones, Ph D. | 600 | All | Semi-Weekly & Holy Days Weekly | 7.30, 10.30 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Wednesdays and Fridays, 9.30 A.M. Fridays, 8 P.M. |
| St. Matthew's | Tompkins Ave., and McDonough St. | F. W. Norris | 600 | 125 | Weekly | 8.00, 10.30 | 7.30 | Fridays, 8 P.M. Holy Days, 10 A.M. |
| St. Matthias' | Sheepshead Bay | Thomas H. Hyde | 300 | All | Monthly and Holy Days Weekly | 10.45 | 2.30, 7.45 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Week Days, 7.45 P.M. |
| St. Michael's | High St., near Gold St. | William S. Watson | 500 | All | Weekly | 8.00, 11.00 | 8.00 | Holy Days, 10 A.M., 8 P.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| St. Michael's, E. D. | N. 5th St., near Bedford Ave. | Marcus A. Trathen | 195 | All | Weekly | 10.45 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 9 A.M. Week Days, 9 A.M. and 8 P.M. |
| St. Paul's | Clinton and Carroll Sts. | W. E. L. Ward | 1,000 | All | Weekly and Holy Days Weekly and Holy Days Weekly | 8.00, 11.00 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 7 A.M. Week Days, 7 A.M. daily, and 8 P.M. |
| St. Paul's | Flatbush | T. G. Jackson | 900 | .... | Weekly | 7.30, 9.45 11.00 | 8.00 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Fridays, 8 P.M. |
| St. Peter's | State St., near Bond St | Lindsay Parker, Ph.D. | 800 | 200 | Weekly | 8.00, 11.00 | 8.00 | Lent, 10.30 A.M., 4.30 P.M. Wednesdays, 8 P.M., during Advent and Lent, Fridays, 8 P.M. |
| St. Philip's | 83d St., near 11th Ave.. | J. Henri Sattig | 140 | All | Weekly | 8.00, 11.00 | 4.30 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Week Days, 4 P.M. |
| St. Philip's Chapel..... | Dean St., near Troy Av. | N. Peterson Boyd | 150 | All | Monthly and Holy Days | 11.00 | 8.00 | Holy Days, 8 P.M. Fridays, 8 P.M. |
| St. Stephen's | Jefferson and Patchen Aves. | ..... | 400 | None | Weekly and Holy Days | 8.00, 10.30 | 3.30, 8.00 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Fridays, 5 P.M. |
| St. Thomas' | Bushwick Ave. and Cooper St. | Duncan M. Genns | 700 | All | Semi-Weekly & Holy Days Weekly | 8.00, 10.30 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| St. Timothy's | Howard and Atlantic Aves. | Charles A. Brown | 250 | All | Weekly | 8.00, 10.45 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Wednesdays, 8 P.M. |
| Transfiguration | Fulton St., near Crescent St. | ..... | 238 | All | Weekly | 8.00, 10.30 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 10.30 A.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| Trinity, E. N. Y. | Arlington & Schenck Aves. | N. R. Boss | 400 | All | Weekly | 7.30, 10.30 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 10.30 A.M. Week Days, 10.30 A.M. or 4 P.M. |
| QUEENS AND NASSAU COUNTIES | | | | | | | | |
| Redeemer | Astoria | C. H. Webb | 400 | All | Weekly | 8.00, 10.45 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 9 A.M., 5 P.M. Week Days, 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. |

| NAME | LOCATION | RECTOR OR MINISTER | SEATING CAPACITY | FREE SEATS | HOLY COMMUNION | SUNDAY SERVICES | | WEEK DAY SERVICES |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|--|
| | | | | | | A.M. | P.M. | |
| St. George's | Astoria | H. Lillenthal | 350 | All | Semi-Monthly | 8.00, 11.00 | 7.45 | In Lent, 10 A.M., 4 or 8 P.M. Holy Days, 10 A.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| All Saints | Bayside | William E. McCord | 225 | 100 | Monthly | 11.00 | 4.00 | Holy Days, 8 A.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| St. Matthews | Brooklyn Manor | A. C. Bunn | 144 | All | Monthly | 10.45 | 7.45 | Week Days, 4 P.M. and in Lent Thursday evenings. Holy Days, 4 P.M. |
| St. John's | Cold Spring Harbor | E. Folsom Baker | 200 | 100 | Monthly | 11.00 | 4.00 | 10 A.M., 4 P.M. Holy Days, 7, 8 A.M. and 4 P.M. |
| St. Paul's | College Point | J. R. Moses | 200 | All | Weekly | 8.00, 10.30 | 7.45 | 8 P.M. Holy Days, 6.15 and 8 A.M. |
| St. Andrew's | Creedmoor | Augustus W. Merrick | 200 | All | Monthly | 10.30 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 8 A.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| St. Mary's | Dunton | Henry D. Waller | 75 | All | Semi-Weekly | 8.00, 11.00 | 7.30 | Week Days, 8 P.M. Holy Days, 10.30 A.M. |
| St. Thomas | Farmingdale | George W. Reeles | 400 | 400 | Weekly | 8.00, 10.30 | 5.00, 7.45 | 9.30 A.M. Holy Days, 8, 11 A.M. |
| St. John's | Far Rockaway | P. St. G. Bissell | 958 | 50 | Weekly | 8.00, 10.30 | 8.00 | Fridays, 5 P.M. Holy Days, 8, 11 A.M. |
| St. George's | Flushing | Rt. Rev. Fred'k Burgess, D.D. | 160 | 160 | Saint Days | 7.30, 10.45 | 3.30 | Holy Days, 9.15 A.M., 4.00 P.M. |
| St. John's Chapel | Freeport | Rev. John R. Moses | 800 | 800 | Monthly | 8.00, 10.30 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 7.30, 10 A.M. Week Days, 10 A.M. |
| Transfiguration | Garden City | Rev. P. F. Swett | 500 | All | Semi-Monthly | 8.00, 10.11 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 10.30 A.M. Week Days, 10.30 A.M., 4.30 P.M. |
| Incarnation | Glen Cove | John W. Gammack | 100 | All | Monthly | 9.00, 11.00 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 8 P.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| St. Paul's | Glen Head | Edward Helm | 350 | 350 | Monthly | 10.30 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Week Days, 10 A.M., 4.30 P.M. |
| Annunciation | Great Neck | Kirkland Huske | 300 | All | Monthly | 10.30 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 8 P.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| All Saints | Greenwich Point | Canon Bryan | 300 | All | Monthly | 8.00, 10.30 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Week Days, 10 A.M., 4.30 P.M. |
| St. Paul's | Hempstead | Charles H. Snedeker | 500 | 100 | Monthly | 8.00, 11.00 | 7.30 | Holy Days and Week Days, 7.30 P.M. |
| Trinity | Hewlett's | Thos. W. Martin | 300 | All | Monthly | 8.00, 11.00 | 7.30 | 10.30 A.M., 4 P.M. Holy Days, 10.30 A.M. |
| Holy Trinity | Hicksville | A. Warren Merrick | 75 | All | Monthly | 10.30 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 11 A.M. Week Days, 3.20 P.M. |
| St. Gabriel's | Hollis | R. N. Merriman | 128 | 128 | Weekly | 8.00, 10.30 | 7.45 | Week Days, 3 P.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| Grace | Jamaica | Horatio O. Ladd | 400 | 40 | Weekly | 8.00, 10.30 | 4.30, 7.30 | Holy Days, 8 A.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. on Fridays. |
| St. Stephen's | Jamaica | E. N. Hollings | 75 | All | Weekly | 7.00 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 8, 10.30 A.M. Week Days, 10 A.M., 4.30 and 7.30 P.M. |
| St. Mary's | Laurel Hill | Fred. S. Griffin | 225 | 45 | Weekly | 7.30 | 3.15 | Holy Days, 7 A.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| Zion | Little Neck | A. E. Bentley | 225 | All | Semi-Monthly | 10.30 | 3.00 | Week Days, 7.45 P.M. |
| Grace | Long Beach | St. John's | 300 | All | Weekly | 8.00, 11.00 | 7.45 | 8 P.M. Holy Days, 10 A.M. Summer Chapel. |
| St. John's | Long Island City | St. John's | 300 | All | Monthly | 10.45 | 7.45 | 9 P.M. Holy Days, 8 A.M. |
| Christ | Lynbrook | St. John's | 70 | All | Monthly | 10.30 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 10.30 A.M., 8 P.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |

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| QUEENS AND NASSAU COUNTIES (Continued) | | SUNDAY SERVICES | | | | WEEK DAY SERVICES | |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------------------|---|
| NAME | LOCATION | SEATING CAPACITY | FREE SEATS | HOLY COMMUNION | A.M. | P.M. | |
| Christ | Manhasset | 400 | 300 | Monthly | 10.45 | 7.30 | 8.30 to 7.45 P.M. Holy Days, 10.45 A.M. of 7.45 P.M. |
| St. Saviour's | Maspeth | ..... | All | Weekly | 7.30, 10.30 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 8, 9 A.M. 8 P.M. Week Days, 9 A.M. 8 P.M. |
| Grace | Massapequa | 315 | 145 | Weekly | 7.30, 11 | 8.15 | Holy Days, 7.30 A.M. Week Days, 9 A.M. 7.30 P.M. |
| Redeemer | Merrick | 300 | 300 | Weekly | 7.30, 11.00 | 8.00 | Holy Days, 7.30 A.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| Nativity | Mineola | 180 | All | Weekly | 8.00, 10.30 | 7.30 | Fridays, 7.30 P.M. Holy Days, 10 A.M., 7.30 P.M. |
| All Saints' Mission | Morris Park | 350 | All | Monthly | 10.45 | 8.00 | Fridays, 8 P.M. Holy Days, 10 A.M. |
| St. James' | Newtown (Elmhurst) | 450 | 50 | 3 times Month | 8.00, 10.45 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 9 and 10.30 A.M. Week Days, 9 A.M. |
| Christ | Oyster Bay | 344 | 144 | Semi-Monthly | 8.00, 11.00 | 8.30, 7.30 | Holy Days, 8, 10 A.M. Week Days, 10.30 A.M. |
| Epiphany | Ozone Park | 330 | 300 | Weekly | 8.00, 10.30 | 8.30, 7.30 | 8 P.M. Holy Days, 10 A.M. 8 P.M. |
| St. Stephen's | Port Washington | 300 | 80 | Monthly | 10.45 | 7.30 | 7.30 P.M. Holy Days, 7.30, 10.30 A.M. |
| St. Joseph's | Queens | 130 | 133 | Weekly | 8.00, 10.30 | 7.30 | 4.30 and 7.45 P.M. Holy Days, 8 A.M. |
| St. Thomas' | Ravenwood | 300 | 300 | Monthly | 11.00 | 7.45 | 7.45 P.M. Holy Days, 11 A.M. |
| Resurrection | Richmond Hill | 300 | All | Weekly | 8.00, 11.00 | 8.00 | 8 P.M. Holy Days, 10 A.M. |
| Ascension | Rockville Centre | 290 | All | Weekly | 8.00, 10.45 | 7.45 | 9.30 A.M. 8 P.M. Holy Days, 7.30 A.M., 10 A.M. |
| St. Paul's | Roosevelt | 60 | 60 | Monthly | 10.45 | 7.30 | 8 P.M. Holy Days, 8 A.M. |
| Trinity | Roslyn | 300 | 100 | ..... | 10.30 | Winter, 4.00 Summer, 8.00 | 10 A.M., 4 or 8 P.M. Holy Days, 10 A.M. |
| St. Luke's | Sea Cliff | 180 | 160 | Semi-Monthly | 8.00, 10.45 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 10.30 A.M. 7.45 P.M. Week Days, 7.45 Wednesdays |
| St. Michael & All Angels | Seaford | 150 | 150 | Weekly | 7.30, 11.00 | 7.30 | 4 A.M. 8 P.M. Holy Days, 7.30 A.M., 8 P.M. |
| St. Matthias' | Smithville, South South Oyster Bay | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10.30 | ..... | 10 A.M. Holy Days, 10 A.M. |
| Grace | | 315 | 145 | Weekly | 7.30, 9.00, 11 | 8.15 | 9 A.M. 8 P.M. Holy Days, 7.30 A.M. |
| St. Mark's | Steinway | 140 | All | ..... | 8.00 | 7.30 | 8 P.M. Holy Days, 9 A.M. and 8 P.M. |
| Grace | Whitestone | 320 | 30 | ..... | 8.00, 10.45 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 10.00 A.M. Fridays, 7.30 P.M. |
| St. Paul's | Woodside | 300 | All | | 9.30, 10.45 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 9 A.M. Week Days, 10.45 A.M. and 7.45 P.M. |
| St. Mary's | SUPPOLE COUNTY | | | | | | |

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| SUFFOLK COUNTY (Continued) | | | RECTOR OR MINISTER | SEATING CAPACITY | FREE SEATS | HOLY COMMUNION | SUNDAY SERVICES | | WEEK DAY SERVICES |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----|--------------------|------------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|---|
| NAME | LOCATION. | | | | | | A.M. | P.M. | |
| Christ..... | Bellport | 150 | Irving McElroy | 150 | 150 | Monthly | 8.00, 11.00 | 4.00 | 8.30 P.M. Holy Days, 9 A.M. |
| Christ..... | Brentwood | 100 | R. M. Edwards | 100 | 100 | Monthly | 9.30, 10.30 | 8.00 | 8 P.M. Holy Days, 10.30 A.M. |
| St. James' | Brookhaven | 135 | ..... | 135 | 135 | Monthly | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Messiah..... | Central Islip | 100 | R. M. Edwards | 100 | 100 | Monthly | 19.00 M. | 2.00, 7.30 | 8 P.M. Holy Days, 9 A.M. |
| St. John's Mission | Centre Moriches | 135 | ..... | 135 | 135 | Semi-Monthly | 9.45, 10.30 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 8 A.M. Fridays, 7.30 P.M. |
| St. Luke's..... | East Hampton | 225 | O. F. R. Tredor | 225 | 225 | Weekly | 7.30, 10.45 | 8.30, 7.30 | 10 A.M. Wed. Holy Days, 7.30 or 10 A.M. |
| Emmanuel..... | Great River | 120 | ..... | 120 | All | Weekly | 7.30, 11.00 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Week Days, 10 A.M. 4.30, 8 P.M. |
| Holy Trinity..... | Greenport | 175 | C. A. Jessup | 175 | 175 | Weekly | 7.30, 10.30 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 7.30, 10 A.M. Week Days, 4 and 7.30 P.M. |
| St. John's..... | Huntington. | 240 | James Fley Atkins | 240 | 128 | Weekly | 8.00, 10.30 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 8 A.M. |
| St. Mark's..... | Islip | 302 | Ralph L. Brydges | 302 | 108 | Monthly | 8.00, 11.00 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 8 A.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| Redeemer..... | Mattituck | 103 | W. A. Wasson | 103 | 103 | Monthly | ..... | 8.00 | Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| St. Elizabeth's Chapel. | North Babylon | 80 | Eugene L. Toy | 80 | 80 | Monthly | 11.45 | 8.00 | ..... |
| Trinity..... | Northport | 185 | Charles E. Cragg | 185 | 65 | Weekly | 8.00, 10.45 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Week Days, 7.30 P.M. |
| St. Paul's..... | Patchogue | 200 | Jacob Probat | 200 | All | Weekly | 7.45, 10.30 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| Christ..... | Port Jefferson | 110 | Jacob M. Coerr | 110 | 110 | Weekly | 7.30, 10.30 | 4.00 | Holy Days, 9 A.M. Week Days, 10.30 A.M. 4 P.M. |
| Grace..... | Riverhead | 102 | W. A. Wasson | 102 | 102 | Weekly | 10.00 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 8 A.M., 4 P.M. Fridays, 7.30 P.M. |
| St. Mary's..... | Romkonkoma | 100 | R. M. Edwards | 100 | 100 | Monthly | ..... | 4.00 | Holy Days, 11 A.M. |
| Christ..... | Sag Harbor | 200 | Gordon T. Lewis | 200 | 200 | Weekly | 7.30, 10.30 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 7.30 A.M. Fridays, 7.30 P.M. |
| St. Ann's..... | Sayville | 200 | John H. Prescott | 200 | 200 | Monthly | 10.45 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 10.45 P.M. Week Days, 10.45 A.M., 7.30 P.M. |
| Caroline..... | Setauket | 225 | Dan Marvin | 225 | 225 | Semi-Monthly | 10.30 | 7.45 | Week Days, 4, 8 P.M. Holy Days, 10.30 A.M. |
| St. Mary's..... | Shelter Island | 200 | Bert Foster | 200 | All | Monthly | 7.30, 11.00 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 10.30 A.M., 7.30 P.M. Week Days, 7.30 P.M. |
| St. James'..... | St. James | 200 | William Holden | 200 | 36 | Weekly | 9.00, 11.00 | 4.00, 7.30 | Holy Days, 9.30, 10.30 A.M. Week Days, 11 A.M., 4 and 7.30 P.M. |
| Christ..... | West Islip | 170 | Geo. D. Sparks | 170 | 32 | Weekly | 8.00, 11.00 | 5.00 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Week Days, 4 P.M. |
| St. Andrews..... | Yaphank | 100 | ..... | 100 | 100 | Monthly | 10.30 | 3.00 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Wednesday, 7.30 P.M. |

APPENDIX D.

Clerical Reports

May 1, 1908.

The Rev. GEORGE F. BREED, D.D., residing at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa., respectfully reports:

That during the last Convention year he has celebrated the Holy Communion thirty-five times, assisted and read portions of the Communion office ten times, and delivered twenty-nine sermons and two addresses; said Morning Prayer twenty-nine times, Evening Prayer ten times and the Litany twenty-seven times; read the office of Holy Matrimony once and administered the Sacrament of Holy Baptism twice.

These services have been rendered in Philadelphia and Gioynedd, Pa., Jones River and Belmar, N. J., and Brooklyn, N. Y.

May 15, 1908.

The Rev. HENRY B. BRYAN, B.D., respectfully reports:

He resigned the office of Almoner and Canon Missioner in the Cathedral on November 1, 1907. Since that date he has been engaged in his duties as Archdeacon of Panama and Vicar General of the Canal zone and points adjacent, by appointment of the Board of Missions. Coupled with the offices of Archdeacon and Vicar General he also exercises the duties of Resident Chaplain of the Government Hospital at Ancon, in the Canal zone. His official acts are recorded in the Parish Register, where performed and in reports to the Board of Missions.

May 18, 1908.

The Rev. J. A. DENNISTON reports:

I am still officiating at St. Augustine's Chapel, Trinity Parish, New York City.

May 17, 1908.

The Rev. CHARLES H. GARDINER, residing in Bridgehampton, respectfully reports:

That during the past year he has occasionally assisted in the services at St. Ann's Church, in that village. He has also used at times the office for the visitation of the sick. Is still in good health, and has now been over sixty years in the Ministry, having been ordained a Deacon on January 15, 1848.

May 14, 1908.

The Rev. D. V. GWILYM respectfully reports:

I took charge of Christ Church, New Brunswick, N. J., last summer and worked there during the past Lent. The greater part of my work, however, was outside the Church's control and under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. I take the liberty to ask your permission to continue in the same work for another year.

The Rev. WILLIAM HYDE respectfully reports:

That he officiates as opportunity offers in the Diocese of Long Island.

May 18, 1908.

The Rev. JOSHUA KIMBER, residing at Richmond Hill, respectfully reports:

That during the last Convention year he has performed uninterruptedly the duties pertaining to the office of Associate Secretary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, besides which he has rendered occasional services in the Dioceses of Long Island, New York, Washington and Virginia, as follows: Said Morning Prayer twenty-five times and assisted eight times; said Evening Prayer twice and assisted twice; read the Litany thirty-six times; celebrated the Holy Communion seventeen times, and assisted or read portions of the Communion office thirty-eight times. Said office for the burial of the dead twice and assisted twice. Officially attended twelve general services and missionary meetings, including the reading of the Litany at the consecration of the Rev. Robert Lewis Padlock, as Bishop of the Missionary District of Eastern Oregon.

Under medical advice, in consideration of his age and daily occupation at the Church Missions House, Mr. Kimber has declined all invitations to preach. He has, however, made addresses in Richmond and elsewhere.

May 8, 1908.

The Rev. JOHN COLE MCKIM, M.A., residing at Saranac Lake, N. Y. respectfully reports:

That during the past year he has celebrated the Holy Communion fifty-one times, preached one hundred and twenty-eight times, said Morning Prayer three hundred and forty times, Evening Prayer three hundred and forty-one times, the Litany forty times, administered Holy Baptism fifteen times, prepared and presented for Confirmation twelve persons, solemnized three marriages, used the office of Commendation, etc., ten times, and officiated at nine funerals.

May 6, 1908.

The Rev. ISAAC PECK., residing at Flushing, respectfully reports:

That during the past year, in St. George's Parish, Flushing, and elsewhere, I have held forty-four services and assisted at thirteen; celebrated the Holy Communion eighteen times and seven times assisted at this read the burial office twice and the marriage service once, and preached forty-three times.

The Rev. URIAH T. TRACY respectfully reports:

I have the honor and pleasure to report to you that during May and June of the years 1907, and during March and April of the same year, I was employed on Missionary duty in Carlsbad, New Mexico, and its neighborhood, under the authority of the Bishop of New Mexico and Arizona, and that, returning East, I have assisted in the mission and parish work of my highly esteemed friend, Rev. Dr. Bunn, of St. Matthew's Church, Brooklyn Manor, from the 24th of November, 1907, until the 17th of May, 1908, inclusive, and am still enlisted to serve with him.

The Rev. ROBERT WEEKS, Rector Emeritus, Holy Trinity, Greenport, residence, Riverhead, N. Y., respectfully reports:

That for the past year he has preached and officiated at Quogue, Greenport, Saugerties and Catskill; aggregate of services as follows: Holy Communion, fifteen; services with sermon or addresses, forty-seven; funerals, six; baptism, one; marriage, one.

The Rev. W. H. WEEKS reports:

That he continues to hold the Chaplaincy of City Hospital, and has regularly performed the duties incidental to the same during the past year.

APPENDIX E.

The Woman's Auxiliary

The Long Island Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was formed by the Bishop of the Diocese in 1872. It has 294 delegates, representing 81 parishes, and 6 honorary members. Its purposes are:

1. To increase the number of women and children interested in Missions.

2. To form branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in every Parish and Mission.

3. To cultivate the habit of daily prayer for Missions, by placing in the hands of every member a copy of the Missionary Prayers, and to increase the spirit of devotion and intercession, by means of corporate Communion, Special Services, Quiet Days, etc.

4. To increase the knowledge of Missions by gaining new subscribers to the *Spirit of Missions* and the *Young Christian Soldier* by forming Study Classes and Missionary Reading Circles among both the women and young people; by arranging for Missionary meetings and exhibits.

5. To increase gifts for Missions, by so impressing the need upon the minds of the people of the Diocese as to incite them to give; by placing these undertakings before the branches and members, especially:

- a. That the Auxiliary is to aid the Board of Missions in meeting its Appropriations to the Mission fields.

- b. That it give each third year a united offering, in thankfulness for the blessings of its work, the object of this offering being decided upon by the Auxiliary at its triennial meeting.

- c. And lastly, that the Auxiliary shall endeavor in all these ways to cultivate such a spirit in its members, that an increasing number of young women shall offer themselves for personal service in the Mission field.

The Long Island Branch carries on its work through five departments, i. e., Foreign, Domestic, Indian, Freedmen and Diocesan. Its meetings are held in Brooklyn on the second Thursday of each month, from October until May, at 10 A. M., at St. Ann's Chapel, Clinton Street, near Joralemon.

The Anniversary Meeting, at which addresses are made by prominent men—Bishops, Clergy and laymen—is held on the second Thursday in November.

President—Mrs. Alexander Hutchins, 796 DeKalb Avenue.

First Vice-President—Mrs. George G. Hopkins, 350 Washington Avenue.

Second Vice-President—Miss Mary Benson, 214 Columbia Heights.

Recording Secretary—Miss Elsie W. Atwater, 232 Jefferson Avenue.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Robert Fanning, 140 Franklin Street, Astoria.

Treasurer—Miss Mary Hunter, The Touraine, 21 Clinton Street.

Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. Charles P. Peterman, 809a Greene Avenue.

In Charge of United Offering—Mrs. Frederick C. Truslow, 61 South Portland Avenue.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew

Diocese of Long Island

The Long Island Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has an aggregate membership of about 230, besides the Junior Assembly, for which see below. The Local Assembly meets monthly from September to June in various parishes for conference, instruction and corporate worship. Once a year, on Passion Sunday, the Assembly gathers at a corporate celebration of the Holy Communion.

The sole object of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew is the spread of Christ's Kingdom among men through daily prayer for that object and the making of an earnest effort each week to bring some man nearer to Christ, through His Church.

Senior Chapters of the Brotherhood exist in the following Parishes: St. Ann's; Incarnation; St. Thomas; Grace, on the Heights; Christ Church, Bedford Avenue; St. Luke's; Holy Cross; Christ Chapel; St. Philip's; St. John's, Webster Avenue; St. Mark's, Adelphi Street; Ascension, and Atonement, Brooklyn; Trinity, Roslyn; Redeemer, Astoria; Resurrection, Richmond Hill; St. Joseph's, Queens; St. Mark's, Islip; Grace, Whitestone; St. George's, Hempstead; St. Andrew's, Creedmoor; St. Luke's, Sea Cliff. Also St. Mary's, Brooklyn (Probationary).

The District Secretary, Mr. G. Frank Shelby (address 609 West 137th Street New York; telephone, 6691, Morningside), will be glad to advise and assist in the matter of forming new chapters and in all other ways to forward the work of the Brotherhood in this Diocese.

Girls' friendly Society

Diocese of Long Island

The Long Island Diocesan Organization of the Girls' Friendly Society was formed under the sanction of the Bishop of the Diocese, April 22, 1887.

OBJECTS.

1. To bind together in one Society, Churchwomen as Associates, and girls and young women as members, for mutual help—religious and secular—for sympathy and prayer.

2. To encourage purity of life, dutifulness to parents, faithfulness to employers, and thrift.

3. To provide the privileges of the Society for its Members, wherever they may be, by giving them an introduction from one Branch to another.

President of the Diocesan Council—Mrs. W. S. Shattuck, 160 Clinton Street.

Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Jane A. S. Schapps, 753 Bedford Ave.

Associate for Commended Members—Miss A. J. Pierrepont, 1 Pierrepont Place.

Missions Associate—Miss Benson, 214 Columbia Heights.

Candidates Associate—Miss C. Van de Water, Flushing, L. I.

Literature Associate—Miss Isabel Ely Lord, 176 Emerson Place.

The Women's Central Board

OF THE

Church Charity Foundation of the Diocese of Long Island

The Women's Board of the Church Charity Foundation, organized in 1902, is composed of the former Board of Associates and the co-workers of the different Houses, viz.: The Home for the Aged, The Orphan House, St. John's Hospital, and the Home for the Blind.

The object of the Board is to solicit contributions of money, material, and produce in behalf of the Church Charity Foundation, and to further the interest of the same.

The work is carried on through the House and other Committees each of which has its own Chairman, appointed by the President of the Board.

The regular meetings of the Women's Board are held on the Wednesday in each month from October to June, at 11 o'clock, in Home for the Aged, 464 Herkimer Street.

The Executive Committee meets at 10 o'clock on the same day.

The Rectors of the Diocese are expected to appoint women to represent their respective parishes on the Women's Board.

The Chairmen of Committees must be communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

All women in sympathy with the work are eligible as members, names being presented and voted upon by the Board. Present membership about 200. Dues are \$3 a year.

Officers

Honorary President.

MRS. EDWIN BEERS, 131 Remsen Street.

President.

MRS. CLINTON A. BELDEN, Clinton Avenue, Jamaica, L. I.

First Vice-President.

MRS. CHRISTOPHER JOOST, 234 Westminster Road, Flatbush.
Northern Archdeaconry of Brooklyn.

Second Vice-President.

MRS. OTTO HEINIGKE, Ovington Avenue, Bay Ridge.
Southern Archdeaconry of Brooklyn.

Third Vice-President.

MRS. RALPH BRYDGES, Islip, L. I.
Archdeaconry of Suffolk.

Fourth Vice-President.

MRS. BEVERLY R. BETTS, "Merriwood," Jamaica, L. I.
Archdeaconry of Queens and Nassau.

Honorary Secretary.

MISS PHEBE S. VAN NOSTRAND, 115 Montague Street

Recording Secretary.

MRS. DIVINE F. BURTIS, 199 Carleton Avenue.

Corresponding Secretary.

MRS. JOHN ANDERSON, 187 Hancock Street.

Treasurer.

MISS JULIA M. BRUSH, 115 Montague Street.

Members at Large of Executive Committee.

MISS M. L. CHAUNCEY, 140 Joralemon Street.

MRS. HENRY A. FAIRBAIRN, 249 McDonough Street.

MRS. JAMES AUGUSTUS HEWLETT, 68 Remsen Street.

MISS MARGARET C. HUNTER, 85 State Street.

MRS. FRANKLIN BUTLER LORD, Lawrence, L. I.

MISS MARY LOUISE MARTIN, Garden City, L. I.

MRS. THOMAS M. ROBINSON, 61 Pierrepont Street.

MRS. E. V. W. ROSSITER, Flushing, L. I.

CHAIRMEN.

House Committees.

FOR THE AGED—Mrs. Christopher Joost, 505 East Sixteenth Street, atbush.

IN HOUSE—Mrs. John Anderson, 187 Hancock Street.

FAL—Miss Irene W. DeWitt, 14 Sidney Place.

FOR THE BLIND—Mrs. Divine F. Burtis, 199 Carleton Avenue.

School.

IS. FRED. C. COCHEU, Fort Hamilton Avenue and 75th Street.

Nurses.

MRS. OTTO HEINIGKE, Ovington Avenue, Bay Ridge.

"Festivals."

MRS. HUGH MCBRIDE, 29 Prospect Place.

Ways and Means and Membership.

MRS. J. ELIOTT LANGSTAFF, 19 Seventh Avenue.

Entertainments.

MRS. A. D. GODDARD, 22 Cambridge Place.

Juniors of the Foundation.

MRS. WARREN S. SIMMONS, 216 St. James Place.

The Church Club

OF THE

Diocese of Long Island

This Club was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, with the approval and commendation of Bishop Littlejohn, on the 17th of March, 1894, having in view the following objects: "To furnish members thereof facilities for social intercourse, for literary and historical study of the history and doctrines of the Church and to maintain a library and such club rooms as shall be required."

Regular monthly meetings are held in the Church club rooms, at 170 Remsen Street, on the fourth Monday of each month (except June, July, August and September), at which addresses are made by prominent speakers, and social exercises, with light refreshments, complete the evening's entertainment.

The Club numbers about 175 members, representing forty parishes of the Diocese, and it is hoped that a still larger number will soon avail themselves of this truly central Diocesan organization—a neutral meeting ground for the laymen of all parishes.

The annual dinner and reception to the Bishop will be held in October, and distinguished gentlemen are to address the Club during the coming year.

At the annual election in March there is an address upon some phase of the Reformation. During the year the following speakers have addressed the club:

Rev. William Sheafe Chase, "The Enforcement of Law and Order."

Mr. Sereno S. Pratt, "The Nation and the Gamblers."

Rev. J. Howard Melish, "Social Religion."

Hon. Charles M. Chadwick, "Trade Schools."

Rev. W. H. Van Allen, "The Protestant Reformation."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**RECEIPTS.**

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| To cash on hand March 21, 1907, and for annual dues, donations, etc. | \$1.157 50 |
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DISBURSEMENTS:

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| By cash for house and expenses, literary committee meetings, etc. | \$757 83 |
| Balance in Williamsburgh Trust Company..... | 63 80 |
| Balance in Brooklyn Trust Company..... | 335 86 |
| | \$1,157 50 |
| March 26, 1908—Surplus above liabilities (approximated).... | \$459 67 |

OFFICERS FOR 1908.

President, William Stimpson Hubbard, M.D., 1138 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Vice-Presidents—Philander R. Jennings, George Foster Peabody, J. Merlock Davis.

Treasurer—William B. Dall, 170 Remsen Street.

Secretary—Walter H. Young, 144 Montague Street.

And fifteen Trustees.

The Central Committee of Men's Parish Clubs

OF THE

Protestant Episcopal Church in Brooklyn, N. Y.

This Committee is composed of three delegates from each of the Men's Clubs connected with it. It meets monthly from October to May, inclusive, and its purpose is the attaining, by co-operation, ends and objects not within the scope of the individual club.

OFFICERS.

President—H. W. Groser, Church of the Good Shepherd.

Vice-President—E. K. Jones, Calvary Church.

Secretary and Treasurer—H. W. Weekes, St. Mary's Church.

APPENDIX F.

Statistics of the Diocese

From May 1, 1907, to May 1, 1908.

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| Clergy Canonically resident in the Diocese..... | 159 |
| Churches and Chapels | 141 |
| Consecrations of Churches..... | 5 |
| Ordinations to the Diaconate..... | 3 |
| Ordination to the Priesthood..... | 1 |
| Clergymen Received into the Diocese..... | 8 |
| " Transferred to other Dioceses..... | 10 |
| " Appointed to Cures..... | 12 |
| " Resigned | 10 |
| " Deceased | 2 |
| " Examining Chaplains | 5 |
| Candidates for Orders..... | 7 |
| Lay Readers Licensed | 49 |
| Postulants | 11 |
| Sisters of St. John the Evangelist..... | 15 |
| Parishes in Union with the Convention..... | 85 |
| Baptisms: Adults, 326; Infants, 2,302; Total..... | 2,628 |
| Confirmations | 1,800 |
| Communicants: Present Number..... | 36,143 |
| Marriages | 1,150 |
| Burials | 2,012 |
| Sunday Schools: Officers and Teachers..... | 2,085 |
| Scholars | 19,320 |
| Total Membership in Schools reporting.... | 21,405 |
| OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS: | |
| Kings County | \$540,883 74 |
| Queens and Nassau Counties..... | 174,001 38 |
| Suffolk County | 53,414 84 |
| Total | \$768,299 96 |

The foregoing items do not give a complete view of the Diocese since the last Convention, in all respects, as some parishes have either failed to report or have given only a few particulars.

APPENDIX G.

Extract from the Laws of New York

RELATING TO

Protestant Episcopal Churches

CHAPTER XLII OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

(As amended to date.)

The Religious Corporations Laws.

ARTICLE I. Provisions Applicable to Religious Corporations Gen-

1. SALE, MORTGAGE AND LEASE OF REAL PROPERTY OF RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS.—A religious corporation shall not sell or mortgage any real property without applying for and obtaining leave of the court pursuant to the provisions of the code of civil procedure. The vestry of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal Church shall not vote any resolution or proposition for the sale, mortgage or lease of its property unless the rector of said church, if it then has a rector, is present, and shall not make application to the court for leave to mortgage any of its real property, which has been consecrated or is used for regular religious services by the congregation of such church or which is used for a rectory or parsonage, without the consent of the vestry and standing committee of the Diocese to which such church belongs; but in case the See be vacant, or the Bishop be absent or unable to act, the consent of the standing committee with their certificate of the absence of the See or of the absence or disability of the Bishop shall suffice. The trustees of an incorporated Roman Catholic Church shall not make application to the court for leave to mortgage, lease or sell any of its property without the consent of the Archbishop or Bishop of the Diocese to which such church belongs, or in case of their absence or inability to act, without the consent of the Vicar-General or Administrator of the Diocese. The petition of the trustees of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal Church or Roman Catholic Church shall, in addition to the

matters required by the code of civil procedure to be set forth therein, set forth that this section has also been complied with. But lots, plots, or burial permits in a cemetery owned by a religious corporation may be sold without applying for or obtaining leave of the court. No cemetery lands of a religious corporation shall be mortgaged while used for cemetery purposes.

ARTICLE II. Special provisions for the Incorporation and Government of Protestant Episcopal Parishes or Churches:

SECTION 30. The meeting for incorporation.

31. The certificate of incorporation.
32. Corporate Trustees; Vestry; power and duties thereof.
33. Annual Elections of incorporated Protestant Episcopal parishes.
34. Changing the number of vestrymen of Protestant Episcopal parishes hereafter incorporated.
35. Changing date of annual election, number and terms of office of vestrymen and terms of churchwardens of Protestant Episcopal Churches heretofore incorporated.
36. Changing the qualifications of voters and the qualifications of wardens and vestrymen.

§ 30. THE MEETING FOR INCORPORATION.—Notice of a meeting for the purpose of incorporating an unincorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or congregation, and of electing the first churchwardens and vestrymen thereof, shall specify the object, time and place of such meeting, and shall be made public for at least two weeks prior to such meeting, either by open reading of such notice in time of divine service, at the usual place of worship of such parish or congregation, or by posting the same conspicuously on the outer door of such place of worship.

Only men of full age who have been regular attendants at the worship of such parish or congregation and contributors to the support thereof for one year next prior to such meeting, or since the establishment of such parish or congregation, shall be qualified to vote at such meeting.

The presence of at least six persons qualified to vote thereat shall be necessary to constitute a quorum at such meeting. The action of the meeting upon any matter or question shall be decided by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon, a quorum being present.

The officiating minister, or, if there be none, or he shall be necessarily absent, any other person qualified to vote at the meeting, who is called to the chair, shall preside thereat. Such presiding officer shall receive the votes, be the judge of the qualifications of the voters, and declare the result of the votes cast at such meeting.

The polls of the meeting shall remain open for one hour or longer in the discretion of the presiding officer, or, if required, by a vote of a majority of the voters present.

The meeting shall decide whether such unincorporated parish or congregation shall become incorporated. If such decision be in favor of incorporation, such meeting shall decide upon the name of the proposed corporation; what secular day of the week, beginning with the first day in Advent, shall be the date of the regular annual election; whether the vestrymen thereof shall be three, six or nine; and shall elect a select committee from the persons qualified to be voters thereat, who have been previously elected, one-third of the number of vestrymen so decided upon to hold office until the first annual election to be held thereafter, one-third of such number to hold office until one year after such annual election, and one-third of such number to hold office until two years after such annual election; and shall elect from such qualified voters who are communicants in the Protestant Episcopal Church, two persons to be churchwardens thereof, one to hold office until such annual election, and one to hold office until one year after such annual election.

31. THE CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.—If such meeting shall decide in favor of incorporation and comply with the next preceding section, the presiding officer of such meeting and at least two other persons present and voting thereat, shall execute and acknowledge a certificate of incorporation setting forth:

- 1. The fact of the calling and holding of such meeting;
- 2. The name of the corporation as decided upon thereat;
- 3. The county, and the town, city or village, in which its principal place of worship is, or is intended to be, located;
- 4. The day of the week, commencing with the first Sunday in Advent; which the annual election shall be held;
- 5. The number of vestrymen decided upon at such meeting;
- 6. The names of the vestrymen elected at such meeting and the term of office of each;
- 7. The names of the churchwardens elected at such meeting and the term of office of each.

On filing such certificate in the office of the clerk of the county, so provided therein, the churchwardens and vestrymen so elected and their successors in office, together with the rector, when there is one, shall form a corporation, and shall be the trustees of such church or congregation; and their successors shall thereupon, by virtue of this act, be a body corporate by the name or title expressed in such certificate, and shall have power, from time to time, to adopt by-laws for its governance.* Such corporation shall be an incorporated church, and may be termed an incorporated parish.

32. CORPORATE TRUSTEES; VESTRY; POWERS AND DUTIES THEREOF.—Churchwardens and vestrymen of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal church or chapel, together with the rector thereof, if any, shall be the

So in the original.

trustees of the corporation and shall also constitute the vestry of the parish.

No meeting of the vestry or trustees of any incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church shall be held unless either all the members thereof are present, or three days' notice thereof shall be given to each member thereof, by the rector in writing either personally or by mail, or, if there be no rector or he is incapable of acting by one of the churchwardens; except that twenty-four hours' notice of the first meeting of the vestry or trustees after an annual election, shall be sufficient; provided such meeting be held within three days after the election.

To constitute a quorum of the vestry or board of trustees there must be present either:

1. The rector, at least one of the churchwardens, and a majority of vestrymen; or,
2. The rector, both churchwardens and one less than a majority of vestrymen; or,
3. If the rector be absent from the Diocese and shall have been so absent for over four calendar months, or if the meeting be called by the rector and he be absent therefrom, or be incapable of acting, one churchwarden and a majority of the vestrymen, or both churchwardens and one less than a majority of the vestrymen.

But if there be a rector of the parish, no measure shall be taken, in his absence, in any case, for effecting the sale or disposition of the real property of the corporation, nor for the sale or disposition of the capital or principal of the personal property of the corporation, nor shall any act be done which shall impair the rights of such rector.

The presiding officer of the vestry or trustees shall be the rector, or if there be none, or he be absent, the churchwarden who shall be called to the chair by a majority of the votes, if both the churchwardens be present; or the churchwarden present, if but one be present.

At each meeting of the vestry or trustees each member thereof shall be entitled to one vote.

The vestry shall have power to fill a vacancy occurring in the office of a churchwarden or vestryman by death, resignation or otherwise than by expiration of term, until the next annual election, at which, if such vacancy would continue thereafter, it shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term.

If vacancies exist in the offices of the churchwardens or vestrymen in such number that a quorum of the vestry or board of trustees is not in office at any time, the rector shall forthwith call a special election for the filling of such vacancies. If there be no rector, the churchwarden longest in office shall call such special election. Notice of such special election shall be read by the rector, or if there be none, or he be absent, by the officiating minister or by one of the churchwardens, on the Sunday

preceding such election, in the time of divine service. If for any the usual place of worship of the parish be not open for divine on such Sunday, such notice shall be posted conspicuously on the door of the place of worship for one week next preceding the election. Such notice shall conform to that required for an annual election. The provisions of section thirty-three of this chapter, relating to election shall apply to such special election, except as inconsistent therewith. Such vacancies shall be filled at such election for the remainder of unexpired terms.

The vestry may, subject to the canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and of the Diocese in which the parish or church is situated, by a majority vote, elect a rector to fill a vacancy existing in the rectorship of the parish, and may fix the salary or compensation of the rector.

3. ANNUAL ELECTIONS OF INCORPORATED PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.—The annual election of a Protestant Episcopal parish, heretofore incorporated, shall be held on the secular day in the week coming with the first Sunday in Advent, designated in its certificate of incorporation. The annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church heretofore incorporated shall be held on the day or such annual election, by or in pursuance of law, or if no such day be so fixed, then on the Monday next after the first Sunday in

the month of such annual election shall be read by the rector of the parish, or, if there be none, or he be absent, by the officiating minister or churchwarden thereof, on each of the two Sundays next preceding the election, in the time of divine service, or if, for any reason, the usual place of worship of the parish be not open for the divine service, such notice shall be posted conspicuously on the outer door of the place of worship for two weeks next preceding the election.

Each notice shall specify the place, day and hour of holding the election, the name and term of office of each churchwarden and vestryman whose term of office shall then expire, or whose office shall then be vacated for any cause, and the office for which each such officer is to be elected. The meeting for such annual election shall be held immediately after morning service.

The presiding officer of such meeting shall be the rector thereof, if there be one, or if there be none, or he be absent, one of the churchwardens elected for the purpose by a majority of the duly qualified voters, or if no churchwarden be present, a vestryman elected in like manner. Such presiding officer shall be the judge of the qualifications of voters; shall receive the votes cast; and shall declare the result of the votes cast at such election. The presiding officer of such meeting shall enter the proceedings of the meeting in the book of the minutes.

of the vestry, sign his name thereto, and offer the same to as many qualified voters present as he shall think fit, to be also signed by them.

Only men of full age belonging to the parish, who have been regular attendants at its worship and contributors to its support for at least twelve months prior to such election, or since the establishment of such parish, shall be qualified voters at any such election. The action of the meeting upon any matter or question shall be decided by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon. The polls of the election shall continue open for one hour, and longer in the discretion of the presiding officer, or, if required, by a vote of a majority of the qualified voters present and voting.

The churchwardens and vestrymen shall be elected by ballot from persons qualified to vote at such election, and no person shall be eligible for election as churchwarden, unless he be also a communicant in the Protestant Episcopal Church, nor be eligible for election as vestryman, unless he shall have been baptized.

At each annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish hereafter incorporated, one churchwarden shall be elected to hold office for two years; and one-third of the total number of the vestrymen of the parish shall be elected to hold office for three years. At each annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church heretofore incorporated, two churchwardens and the total number of its vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for one year thereafter, unless the terms of office of but one churchwarden or of but one-third of its vestrymen shall then expire in which case one churchwarden shall be elected to hold office for two years, and one-third of the total number of its vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for three years. Each churchwarden and vestrymen shall hold office after the expiration of his term until his successor shall be chosen.

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If the number of vestrymen be thereby increased, then, in addition to the number of vestrymen to be elected at such next annual election, one-third of such increased number of vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for one year thereafter; one-third of such increased number shall be elected to hold office for two years thereafter, and one-third of such increased number shall be elected to hold office for three years thereafter.

If the number of vestrymen by such change be reduced, such reduction shall not affect the term of office of any vestryman duly elected, and at such next annual election, and at each annual election thereafter, one-third of such reduced number of vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for three years.

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§ 1. The several hospitals, dispensaries, orphan asylums, homes for the aged, houses or homes for the reformation, protection or shelter of orphans, day nurseries or corporations or societies for the care and instruction of poor babies and needy children, and industrial homes, and benevolent or charitable corporation owning or maintaining public buildings, for free school societies or free circulating libraries or veteran firemen's associations and any social settlement, whether incorporated or unincorporated, which shall own or lease for a term not less than three years, a building or buildings devoted exclusively to the purposes of such social settlement, now existing or hereafter established in the City of New York, or the real estate owned by any religious corporation located in the City of New York as now constituted, actually dedicated and used by such corporation exclusively as a place of public worship, are hereby exempted from the payment of any sum of money whatever to said city, for the use of water taken by same from said city, and water shall be supplied to the same by said city, in sufficient quantity for all purposes for which it is used by said corporations, societies and institutions, or which may be necessary to be used by the same, free of all charge whatsoever, and the

real estate necessarily used for any hospital, dispensary, orphan asylum, home for the aged, free school or free circulating library, veteran firemen's association, house or home for reformation, protection or shelter of females, day nurseries or corporations or societies for the care and instruction of poor babies and needy children, or industrial homes, or social settlement, or occupied for such public bath, owned or leased for a term of not less than three years, or held under any renewal or extension of such lease by any such corporations, societies and institutions aforesaid, *or the real estate owned by any religious corporation located in the City of New York, as now constituted, actually dedicated and used by such corporation exclusively as a place of public worship*, is hereby released, discharged and exempted from all lien and charge for water heretofore used or which may hereafter be used by any such institutions, society or corporation.

§ 2. Section two of said act as amended by chapter four hundred and ninety-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety, as amended by chapter four hundred and fifty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, as amended by chapter eight hundred and fifty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, as amended by chapter six hundred and five of the laws of nineteen hundred and two and by chapter four hundred and forty of the laws of nineteen hundred and six, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 2. The real property situated in the City of New York, necessarily now in use, or which may hereafter necessarily be used and devoted to any hospital, dispensary, orphan asylum, home for the aged, house or home for the reformation, protection or shelter of females, day nurseries or corporations or societies for the care and instruction of poor babies and needy children, industrial home, public baths, free school or free circulating library, or veteran firemen's association, or society which has among its objects either the care, support or education of orphans, or of the sick, the infirm or aged, free education or free circulation of books, or social settlement, *or the real estate owned by any religious corporation located in the City of New York, as now constituted, actually dedicated and used by such corporation exclusively as a place of public worship*, shall be and hereby is declared discharged and exempt from all assessments laid or made for use of water and sales thereunder, and from all such assessments hereafter, so long as the same shall be owned or leased for a term of not less than three years, or held under any renewal or extension of such lease, by any such corporation, society or institution aforesaid, and used for the purposes herein mentioned, and whenever a sale *and* [any] conveyance thereof shall be made to any person, association or corporation, other than those mentioned in this act, or the same shall cease to be held

release as herein provided, thereupon the real estate so sold and conveyed, or ceasing to be so held, and not so used, shall be thereafter subject to assessment in the same manner as other real estate situated in the City of New York.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be repealed.

APPENDIX H.

The Constitution OF THE **Protestant Episcopal Church** IN THE **Diocese of Long Island**

ARTICLE I.

There shall be a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese on the third Tuesday of May in each year, provided that when such day falls in Rogation Week it shall be on the fourth Tuesday of May, in the Cathedral at Garden City, or in such other place as shall be designated by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

ARTICLE II.

The Bishop may call Special Conventions when he shall judge it conducive to the good of the Church. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or the inability of the Bishop to act, the Ecclesiastical Authority may call such Conventions.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1.—The Convention shall be composed of the Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, and all Ministers canonically resident in this Diocese; and of Lay Delegates not exceeding three in number from the Cathedral, and each Church or Congregation admitted into union with the Church in this Diocese.

Provided, however, That no Minister shall be a member of the Convention unless he has been canonically resident in this Diocese for a period of three months immediately preceding the meeting of the Convention, and is not under sentence of suspension.

SEC. 2.—The mode of electing Lay Delegates to the Convention from the Cathedral and Churches or Congregations, and of admitting new Churches or Congregations into union with the Church in this Diocese shall be prescribed by Canon.

ARTICLE IV.

Convention shall be opened with a celebration of the Holy n, at which service there shall be a sermon, address or charge hop, or a sermon by some Minister appointed by him. In case ncy in the Episcopate or of the inability of the Bishop to act, the al Authority shall make provisions for the sermon. conclusion of the service, the Convention shall organize for the of business.

ARTICLE V.

ishop, by virtue of his office, shall preside in the Convention; ence or inability of the Bishop to act, the Bishop Coadjutor de. If there be no Bishop Coadjutor, or if there is a vacancy scopate, the Convention shall elect a President from among the

ARTICLE VI.

retary shall be chosen upon the assembling of the Convention, remain in office until the meeting of the next Annual Conven- until a successor be chosen. He shall take minutes of the s, preserve the journals and records, attest the public acts of tion, and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by e shall deliver to his successor all books and papers relating to as of the Convention which may be in his possession.

ARTICLE VII.

N 1.—In all matters which come before the Convention, the Laity shall deliberate, and except as hereinafter provided, shall e body; but, if in any case it shall be required by five votes, lly or in part of Clergymen, or of Lay Delegates, or shall be by Canon, the two orders shall vote separately, the Clergy by and the Laity by Congregations; and the concurrence of a f each order shall be necessary to constitute a decision. —In case of the election of a Bishop, the two orders shall always itely, and according to the mode above described.

ARTICLE VIII.

ode of altering this Constitution shall be as follows: A propo- in amendment shall be introduced in writing and considered in tion; and, if approved of, shall lie over to the next Convention; in approved of in such next Convention, by a majority of the voting thereon separately, the change shall take place, and the n so altered shall be valid and obligatory.

The Canons
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PRELIMINARY CANON.

The Definitions of Terms.

Unless it shall otherwise appear from the context, or be otherwise expressly directed, the following terms shall, for the purpose of these Canons, be construed to mean as follows: The terms, "The Constitution" and "The Canons" to mean, respectively, the Constitution and the Canons for the government of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, passed and adopted in General Convention in October, 1904, and any amendments thereof; the terms, "Constitution" and "Canons" the Constitution and Canons of the Church in this Diocese; the term "Minister," a Bishop, Priest or Deacon; the term "Clergyman," a Priest or Deacon; the term "This Church," the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America; the term "Ecclesiastical Authority," the Bishop of the Diocese, or the Bishop Coadjutor, or the Standing Committee when authorized by the Bishop, as provided in Section V. of Canon 12 of The Canons, or by a Bishop in charge of the Diocese as provided in (iii) Section VI. of Canon 12 of The Canons, or when there is no Bishop in Charge, the Standing Committee; the term "Canonically Resident," that a Minister has been duly received into this Diocese by acceptance of Letters Dimissory recorded as provided by Section V. of Canon 1, ordination or some other mode by the Ecclesiastical Authority. Whenever words importing the plural number are used in describing or referring to any matters, parties or persons, any single matter, party or person shall be deemed to be included, although distributive words may not be used.

CANON I.

Record or List of Ministers in the Diocese.

SECTION I.—The Ecclesiastical Authority shall prepare or cause to be prepared and recorded in a book designated "Record or List of Ministers in the Diocese," a list of all Ministers of this Church canonically resident in the Diocese, designating those settled in the Cathedral or in some Church or Congregation in union with this Convention by the names of their respective offices, Churches, Congregations or Cures; those employed as

missionaries by their respective stations; those who are Chaplains in the Army and Navy by their posts of duty; those employed as instructors of youth in any College, Academy or Seminary of Learning, duly incorporated, by the Colleges, Academies or other Seminaries of learning in which they are engaged, and in regard to those not so employed, their places of residence only.

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SEC. V.—The Treasurer.

[1.] At every stated Convention there shall be chosen by ballot a Treasurer, who shall remain in office until the next stated Convention, and until a successor is appointed. It shall be his duty to receive all moneys collected under the authority of the Convention, and to disburse them by the same authority; and where no disbursement has been ordered by the Convention, under the direction of the Standing Committee.

[2.] His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Convention, and shall be examined by a Committee appointed by it.

[3.] In case of a vacancy in the office of Treasurer, it shall be supplied by the Standing Committee; and the person appointed by such Committee shall continue to act until an appointment is made by the Convention.

SEC. VI.—Of Elections.

Elections by ballot, when required by the Canons, may be dispensed with by a unanimous vote of the Convention; and when the election is by ballot, a majority of the votes in each order, upon concurrent ballot, shall be necessary to a valid election.

SEC. VII.—Of the Admission of a Church into Union, and of Maintaining such Union.

[1.] To entitle a Church to admission into union with the Church in this Diocese, the Vestry or Trustees respectively shall submit to the Convention or to a Committee appointed by it, the Certificate or Act of Incorporation or a copy thereof, certified by the officer whose duty it is, or may be, to record or file certificates of incorporation of Religious Societies.

[2.] There shall also be submitted a certificate of the Ecclesiastical Authority, that the incorporation of such Church was approved before such act of incorporation, and that such Church is duly and satisfactorily established.

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[4.] The application for admission shall be in writing and shall be accompanied with a copy of a resolution adopted by the Vestry, Congregation or Trustees respectively, that such Church agrees to abide by and conform to the Constitution, Canons, Rules and Orders in force within this Diocese. Such copy shall be certified by the Secretary or Clerk, and be

authenticated by the seal of the Corporation. This application, with the documents required as above, shall be sent to the Secretary of the Convention, that they may be communicated to the Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches at least thirty days before the meeting of the Convention.

[5.] The Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches shall make their report on the application to the Convention with their recommendations thereon immediately after the Secretary has been elected. The report shall be acted upon before the adjournment of the Convention. If the Convention by a majority vote shall grant the application, the Church or Congregation shall be declared by the President to have been duly received into union with the Church in this Diocese.

[6.] Whenever any Church in union shall neglect, for three years in succession, to make a parochial report (no missionary report being made in its behalf), or shall not, during the same period, have employed a Clergyman as its Parish Minister, nor requested of the Ecclesiastical Authority the services of a Missionary, such Church shall be regarded as having forfeited its connection with the Convention, and shall no longer have a right to send Delegates to the same. The Bishop shall report such Church to the Convention in his annual address, stating whether, in his judgment, after legal advice of the Lay Assessor of the Ecclesiastical Court and the Church Advocate, such Church has or has not for any cause become extinct in fact.

[7.] Such Church, however, upon proof satisfactory to the Ecclesiastical Authority that it has continued its corporate existence, may be readmitted upon an application to the Convention, accompanied with a report of its conditions, and on such terms as shall appear just; such readmission to take place from and after the rising of the Convention consenting to it.

[8.] Whenever any Church shall be thus reported as extinct by the death or removal of its members, or by ceasing to act in its corporate capacity and to keep up the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the Convention shall declare the same to be extinct, and may instruct the Trustees of the Estate belonging to the Diocese of Long Island, to apply to the proper authorities for an order and decree of the dissolution of the same.

CANON 5.

Of the Standing Committee.

Whereas, by Article IV. of the Constitution, it is required that there shall be a Standing Committee, to be appointed by the Convention in each Diocese, whose rights and duties, except as provided in The Constitution and The Canons may be prescribed by the Canons of the respective Diocese; therefore it is, in addition to The Constitution and The Canons, declared and prescribed as follows:

[1.] There shall be a Standing Committee to consist of four of the Clergy and four of the Laity elected by the Convention and divided into four classes, so that one of the Clergy and one of the Laity shall go out of office annually, and the two vacancies thus made shall be filled by an election by ballot and by the concurrent vote of the members of each order at every stated meeting of the Convention, of one of each order to serve for four years.

[2.] Vacancies in said Committee, occurring by death or otherwise, shall be supplied by the concurrent vote of the Clerical and Lay members of the Committee until the meeting of the next Convention, when they shall be filled by an election by ballot.

In all other cases they shall act as one body, without distinction of orders, except when otherwise directed by the Canons of the General Convention.

SEC. II.—The Bishop of the Diocese and the Standing Committee are the Trustees of the Estate belonging to the Diocese of Long Island; and they and their successors in office are hereby elected and constituted by the said title, Trustees, under the Act, Chapter 110 of the Laws of the State of New York, passed April 11, 1876, which is hereby adopted, with all powers conferred by said Act.

Until otherwise ordered, the said Trustees are restrained from the exercise of such powers, properties and trusts as are committed to the officers and committees of this Convention, already appointed and existing.

SEC. III.—In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the inability or disability of the Bishop, the powers and duties to be performed by him, in matters of discipline, shall be performed by the Standing Committee, except in those cases where such powers and duties are or may be specially delegated to or enjoined upon the Clerical members of such Committee, in which case they shall be exercised by such Clerical members alone; provided, that no sentence shall be pronounced on a Clergyman but by a Bishop.

CANON 6.

Of Deputies to the General Convention.

SECTION I.—The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting next preceding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect, by the concurrent ballot of the Clerical and Lay members, four Clergymen and four Laymen as deputies to the General Convention from this Diocese. It shall, also, in like manner, elect four Clergymen and four Laymen as provisional deputies, to act in the cases hereafter mentioned. Such deputies and provisional deputies shall hold their respective stations until successors are appointed, and shall be deputies or provisional deputies for any General Convention which may be held during their continuance in office.

SEC. II.—Upon any vacancy occurring, by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the deputies, or provisional deputies, between the stated times of election, the vacancy shall be supplied by any Convention during which or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.

SEC. III.—It shall be the duty of the deputies-elect to signify to the Bishop, at least ten days before the meeting of the General Convention, their acceptance of the appointment, and their intention to discharge its duties, in default of which, the Bishop shall designate, from the list of provisional deputies, so many as may be necessary to insure, as far as practicable, a full representation of the Diocese. The Bishop shall, in like manner, designate from the same list of provisional deputies, one or more, as the case may be, to supply any deficiency in the representation of the Diocese, which may in any way occur. The person or persons so designated, being furnished with a certificate of appointment, shall have all the power and authority of deputies duly elected by the Convention.

CANON 7.

Of the Registrar and Historiographer.

SECTION I.—The journals, files, papers, reports and other documents, which, under the Canons or otherwise, shall become the property of this Convention, shall be committed to the keeping of a Presbyter to be elected by it, and who shall be known as the Registrar and Historiographer of the Diocese of Long Island.

SEC. II.—It shall be his duty to procure all such journals, files, papers, reports, copies of charters and acts of incorporation of Churches and other documents, which may be of value in the history of this Diocese, to arrange, label, file, index and otherwise put in order, and provide for the safe keeping of the same, and all such others as may hereafter come into his possession, in some safe and accessible place of deposit, and to hold the same, under such regulations and restrictions as this Convention may from time to time provide.

SEC. III.—It shall be his duty, also, to secure a proper and sufficient Book of Record, and enter therein a record of the consecration of all the Bishops of this Diocese, designating accurately the time and place of the same, with the names of the consecrating Bishops, and of others present and assisting; to record a list of all the Presbyters and Deacons, and the dates of their connection with this Diocese, and copies, of the charters and acts of incorporation of Churches in the same, with such additional facts as may be worthy of safe keeping in the archives of this Diocese.

CANON 8.

Of the Episcopal Fund.

SECTION I.—[1.] The Fund for the support of the Episcopate in this Diocese now provided, together with what may hereafter be contributed or acquired, and any accumulation from the investment thereof, shall be intrusted to the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate.

[2.] Such Trustees shall be five in number, and shall be appointed by and hold their offices during the pleasure of the Convention, which shall fill up such vacancies. Vacancies, however, occurring during a recess of the Convention, may be filled by the remaining Trustees, to be reported to and approved by the Convention.

SEC. II.—[1.] It shall be the duty of every Rector or Minister having charge of a Parish or Congregation in this Diocese, to cause an annual collection or contribution to be made in aid of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, and in case of a vacant Parish, the duty shall devolve upon the Wardens and Vestrymen.

[2.] The amount received shall be paid to the Treasurer of the said Trustees, and shall be reported by them to the next Convention, at a stated meeting, and shall be entered on its Journal.

[3.] The moneys thus raised shall be kept by the Trustees in a regular course of accumulation without diminution, until by such accumulation it shall amount to at least one hundred thousand dollars, or until the Convention shall otherwise direct.

[4.] The interest or income of the Fund shall be subject to the order of the Convention.

SEC. III.—[1.] All moneys belonging to such Fund shall be loaned by the said Trustees upon security of real estate, or invested in stock of the United States, or of the State of New York, or of the City of New York, or any Railroad Bonds, approved by the unanimous vote of the Trustees. All securities, when practicable, shall be taken in the corporate name. The Trustees may, from time to time, change such investments.

[2.] A statement exhibiting the condition of the said Fund and securities, together with all receipts and disbursements, shall be reported to the Convention at every stated meeting thereof, signed by the Trustees, or a majority of them.

CANON 9.

Of the Diocesan Fund.

SECTION I.—Whereas, it is indispensable to provide a fund for defraying the necessary expenses of the Convention, it is therefore required of every Congregation in this Diocese to pay to the Treasurer of the Con-

tion, on or before the day of its annual meeting, a contribution of not less than 1 per cent. on the amount of salary of its Clergyman, which fund shall be appropriated in part by a Committee of the Convention to said expenses.

SEC. II.—And whereas, by Section V. of Canon 46, of The Canons, it is made the duty of the several Diocesan Conventions to forward to the Treasurer of the General Convention, at each meeting of the same, five dollars for each Minister within the Diocese, for the purpose of paying the contingent expenses of the said Convention; therefore it shall be the duty of the Committee upon the Diocesan Fund to retain annually, out of the moneys received by them, one dollar for each Clergyman in this Diocese. The amount thus retained shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Convention to the Treasurer of the General Convention, at each meeting of the same.

CANON 10.

Of the Missionary Operations of the Diocese.

SECTION I.—The corporation organized by Special Act of the Legislature in 1902 under the name of "The Diocesan Missions of Long Island" is hereby recognized as a Diocesan institution, for which provision is commended to be made. It shall present at each annual Convention a report of its financial condition, showing its receipts and expenditures of money for the preceding year, and all property received or accepted by it in trust, or otherwise, and giving an account of all work done by it.

SEC. II.—The Diocese shall be divided into four districts to be called Archdeaconries," as follows, viz.:

[1.] The Northern Archdeaconry of the Borough of Brooklyn, including all that part of Kings County lying north of a line running from the river up the middle of Montague Street, to Fulton, to Flatbush Avenue, to Atlantic Avenue, to Franklin Avenue, south to Flatbush Avenue, to Jamaica Bay.

[2.] The Southern Archdeaconry of the Borough of Brooklyn, including all that part of the city and suburbs lying south of said line.

[3.] The Archdeaconry of Queens and Nassau, comprising Queens County and Nassau County.

[4.] The Archdeaconry of Suffolk, comprising Suffolk County.

SEC. III.—Each Archdeaconry shall be composed of the Clergy resident within its limits, together with three Laymen from each Parish, appointed annually by the Rector, or Minister-in-charge, or in his absence by the Vestry, to serve until the sitting of the next Convention, and one Lay Delegate from each Chapel or Mission Station not represented in the

Convention and having fifteen or more regular communicants, to be appointed by the Minister of said Chapel from among its Laity.

For the purposes of this Canon, Clergymen shall be considered to be resident in that Archdeaconry where their work is located. But this Canon shall not be construed so as to exclude from membership Clergymen resident within the limits of the Archdeaconry and canonically resident in the Diocese, who are officers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and those engaged as professors or instructors of youth in any College, Academy or General Seminary of learning duly incorporated.


At its first regular meeting, and every fourth year thereafter, each Archdeaconry, as constituted above, shall nominate to the Bishop for his approval or rejection a Clergyman to fill the office of Archdeacon, whose duty shall be, in the absence of the Bishop, to preside at all meetings and to perform the other functions of the office as hereinafter provided. His term of office shall be for four years from the time of his appointment, and until his successor shall be nominated and approved. In case the office should become vacant by death or resignation, a special meeting of the Archdeaconry shall be convened by the Bishop, and the said Archdeaconry shall proceed at once to the filling of the office in the manner provided above.

SEC. IV.—The Convention shall annually elect one Layman from each of said Archdeaconries, as a Trustee of "The Diocesan Missions of Long Island," and shall further elect, as Trustees of that corporation, two Clergymen and two Laymen at large. The persons so elected as Trustees of the Diocesan Missions of Long Island shall, together with the Trustees of the corporation, who hold office *ex officio*, constitute the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, of which Committee the Bishop shall, *ex officio*, be the head.

SEC. V.—The Missionary Committee thus constituted and created shall have the management of missionary operations of the Diocese and the control of the funds raised for Missionaries.

It shall have for its officers the corresponding officers of "The Diocesan Missions of Long Island."

It shall receive annually from the several Archdeaconries full reports of their work, and with the aid of said reports it shall make a full annual report to the Diocesan Convention, giving an account of all the work done by it and moneys raised and expended by it within the limits of the Diocese. It shall meet as soon as convenient after the adjournment of the Diocesan Convention, at which meeting, after completing its organization, it shall designate the amounts derived from each Archdeaconry, and allot the amount to be expended in each Archdeaconry, and shall at once notify the secretaries of the several Archdeaconries of its action; such designation



and allotment to be based in a general way upon the reports of the previous year. Its fiscal year shall end at the meeting of the Missionary Committee next preceding the Diocesan Convention, said meeting to be not less than five days before such Convention.

SEC. VI.—It shall be the duty of the Archdeacon to take the oversight of the missionary work in the Archdeaconry—with the exception of Cathedral and Parochial Chapels. He shall confer with the Bishop as to plans and details, and with the Clergy within the limits of whose parishes missionary work may be proposed or is being conducted. He shall survey the ground, and propose, as occasion offers, plans of operations, and in case such plans be adopted by the Archdeaconry, awaken, as far as opportunity can be found, an interest therein on the part of the congregations. Each Archdeaconry shall annually present a report of the condition and progress of the missionary work within its limits to the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, in time for said Committee to make its report to the Convention. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of each Archdeaconry to receive contributions from the parishes and to forward the same to the Treasury of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, and to keep and account for the money of the Archdeaconry, paying out any such sums as he shall be authorized to pay by a regular meeting.

SEC. VII.—Each Archdeaconry shall, in open meeting, under the advice of the Bishop, and with the consent of the Clergy within the limit of whose parishes missionary work may be proposed, conduct the missionary work within its own limits; shall have control and distribution of the money allotted to it by the Missionary Committee, in aid of missions and feeble parishes; shall apportion for collection among its parishes and missions the sums from time to time so allotted; and may, at its discretion, with the approval of the Bishop, undertake special missionary work within its limits, and raise funds for such purposes; provided it shall first have met the assessments made upon it by the Missionary Committee.

SEC. VIII.—Each Archdeaconry shall hold, at least twice annually, stated meetings for the transaction of its business, and no apportionments or appropriations shall be made except at those meetings. The time and place of such meetings shall be fixed by the vote or by-laws of each Archdeaconry.

It shall be the duty of each Clergyman, unless prevented by grave and reasonable causes, to attend the regular meetings of the Archdeaconry, and to report all missionary work done in his cure. It shall be competent for each Archdeaconry to arrange, by by-laws or otherwise, such a programme for devotional, business and social exercises as shall in their judgment tend to the profit and pleasure of the meetings.

SEC. IX.—No Missionary Station shall be established or Missionary appointed except with the concurrence of the Bishop. The Bishop, together with the Archdeacon, shall have the power to remove any Missionary; six months notice having been given to the Missionary. No appropriation shall be made by the Missionary Committee or by any Archdeaconry in aid of any organized parish, except on application of the wardens and vestrymen of said parish, with the written consent and approval of the Minister, if there be one.

SEC. X.—[1.] The Northern Archdeaconry of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Southern Archdeaconry of the Borough of Brooklyn, shall nominate annually to the Bishop of the Diocese for his approval or rejection, a clergyman to fill the office of General Missionary of Brooklyn, who, upon appointment by the Bishop, shall take oversight of the missionary work in the said Archdeaconries, with the exception of the Cathedral and Parochial Chapels, and generally perform in said Archdeaconries the duties assigned by Section VI. of this Canon to an Archdeacon.

[2.] His term of office shall be one year from the time of his appointment.

[3.] During the incumbency of such General Missionary, the two Archdeaconries shall meet together, and the work therein and the funds therefor may be consolidated and administered as though the two Archdeaconries constituted a single Archdeaconry. At such meetings the Bishop of the Diocese shall, if he be present, preside, and in his absence the Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry within the limit of which the meeting is held shall preside.

[4.] The two Archdeaconries may adopt by-laws for their governance in matters of joint interest.

CANON II.

Of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and of the Fund for Families of Deceased Clergymen.

SECTION I.—[1.] Two lay trustees shall be appointed annually by the Convention, who, with the Bishop and one Clergyman, to be chosen by the Convention, and the Treasurer of the Convention, shall constitute a Board, to be called The Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, whose duty it shall be to receive applications for relief and to apply the interest of said Fund according to such rules and principles as the said Trustees shall adopt, to be submitted to the Convention for its revision and approval.

[2.] Vacancies occurring in the number of the Trustees, during the recess of the Convention, may be supplied by the remaining Trustees.

[3.] All contributions or donations for this object shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Convention, and funds not needed for current use shall be invested and held in trust by such Trustees.

SEC. II.—[1.] Two clerical and three lay trustees shall be annually appointed by the Convention, who, with the Bishop, shall constitute a board to be called the Trustees of the Fund for the Families of Deceased Clergymen, whose duty it shall be to receive applications for relief and to apply said Fund according to such rules and principles as the said Trustees shall adopt, to be submitted to the Convention for its revision and approval.

[2.] It is hereby declared to be the duty of every Congregation in this Diocese to make an annual collection, to be paid to the Trustees of said Fund, who shall hold and apply the same to the relief of the families of deceased clergymen of this Diocese. It is recommended that such collection be made on the annual Thanksgiving Day or the Sunday next before, or next following.

[3.] Vacancies occurring in the number of the Trustees during the recess of the Convention may be filled by the remaining Trustees.

[4.] All contributions or donations for this object shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Fund, and funds not needed for current use shall be invested and held in trust by the Trustees.

CANON 12.

Of the Clergymen's Pension and Retirement Fund.

SECTION I.—Two clerical and three lay trustees shall be annually appointed by the Convention, who shall constitute a board to be known as the Trustees of the Clergymen's Pension and Retirement Fund, whose duty it shall be to receive and hold in trust all money, contributed or donated for this Fund, and to administer the same in accordance with the provisions of this Canon.

SEC. II.—Vacancies in the board, occurring during the recess of the Convention, may be filled by the remaining members of the board.

SEC. III.—All contributions or donations for this object shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Fund, and funds not needed for current use shall be invested and held in trust by such Trustees.

SEC. IV.—The income from this Fund, as the Trustees may deem proper, shall be available for the granting of pensions to aged clergymen retiring from the regular work of the ministry.

SEC. V.—All clergymen of the Diocese in good standing who have reached the age of at least 65 years, and have, as clergyman, given the fifteen preceding years to continuous service of the Church in this Diocese,

in parochial or missionary work, and during the same period have been canonically resident in this Diocese, on retiring from regular work, shall receive in quarterly payments equal shares of the available money of this Fund. But in no case shall the quarterly payment to any one clergyman exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

CANON 13.

Of the Church Charity Foundation and Other Benevolent Institutions.

SECTION I.—The Church Charity Foundation of Long Island is hereby recognized as a Diocesan institution, for which provision is recommended to be made, so that each Congregation in the Diocese may make an annual contribution thereto.

SEC. II.—There shall be a Standing Committee appointed annually by the Bishop, whose duty it shall be to prepare and present to the Convention a digest of all reports relating to the Foundation and other benevolent institutions of the Church.

CANON 14.

Of the Social Service Committee.

There shall be a standing committee to be known as The Social Service Committee, consisting of the Bishop as its *ex officio* head, and one clergyman and one layman from each Archdeaconry, and six clergymen and six laymen at large. Its duty shall be to carry into effect, as far as may be, any measure, or measures, recommended by the Diocesan Convention for the betterment of social conditions in the Diocese.

OF DISCIPLINE.

CANON 15.

Of the Ecclesiastical Court.

SECTION I.—There shall be an Ecclesiastical Court for the Diocese of Long Island, to try any Clergyman thereof upon charges. It shall consist of seven Presbyters, members of the Convention, and a Layman learned in the law, a communicant of the Church, of good reputation for gravity and soundness in the faith, to act as adviser to the Court, without a voice. No member of the Standing Committee shall be a member of this Court. They shall be appointed biennially by the Bishop, by and with advice and consent of the Diocesan Convention and shall continue in office two years, and until their successors are chosen, unless sooner removed by vote of the Convention.

SEC. II.—When vacancies occur, they shall be filled in the same manner for the residue of the term; but if the Convention be not then in session, the Bishop, with the consent of the remaining members of the

rt, shall fill such vacancy by an appointment, which shall continue l the next meeting of the Convention.

SEC. III.—At any trial the Lay Assessor and five clerical members of Court must be present; and if a less number be present, they shall ourn from day to day till a quorum be present.

In case the Lay Assessor is absent, or unable to participate in a trial, disqualified by reason of interest or otherwise, or if for any reason a orum of the Court cannot be obtained, a special appointment or appoint- nts sufficient to constitute a full Court, shall, at the request of the nbers of the Court who are present and qualified, be made for the asion, as is hereinbefore provided, for filling vacancies. The accused r then reject two of these if he desires. Should a Lay Assessor be s appointed and rejected, another shall be appointed as before, and Court thus constituted shall proceed with the trial.

SEC. IV.—Upon the question of guilt or innocence of the accused, or a the final decision of the cause, the Clerical members of the Court shall vote.

They shall anticipate the opening of the sitting of the Court, in any . by the reception of the Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and ember ever that the power committed to them is to be exercised with- pride, prejudice or passion.

SEC. V.—The Court shall transact its business in accordance with the ons of the Church and such rules as it may make for its own guidance.

SEC. VI.—There shall be an officer of the Court, to be called the rch Advocate, who shall be a Layman learned in the law. He shall be en by the Bishop, with the consent of the Standing Committee, and l office during their pleasure. It shall be his duty to prepare the ges and conduct the trial on behalf of the Church. He shall be the l adviser of the Ecclesiastical Authority, and give his opinion when ed upon on legal questions. The accused may have counsel to aid in defence. The Church Advocate and counsel for the accused shall be umunicants of the Church, of good reputation for gravity and soundness he faith.

SEC. VII.—The Court shall choose a Clerk, to hold office during its isure. He shall keep a record of its proceedings, of convictions and tences, and preserve the testimony taken on trials.

CANON 16.

Of Confessions before Trial.

SECTION I.—Whenever a Clergyman is accused of offences, either by illic rumor or reliable information, charges shall be prepared without ard to form, but containing the substance of the offence alleged, with sonable certainty as to the time, place and circumstances, and delivered the accused.

SEC. II.—Whenever a Clergyman thus accused, or against whom charges are preferred, as hereinafter provided, shall, before the first session of the Court summoned to try the cause, voluntarily confess himself to the Bishop to be guilty of the offence alleged, the Bishop shall, in the presence of the Standing Committee, pronounce such sentence as he may judge proper, and cause the same, with the accusation reduced to form and the confession annexed, to be recorded by the Clerk of the Court.

CANON 17.

Of Charges and Presentments.

SECTION I.—Charges against a Clergyman for any triable offence shall be made in writing, addressed to the Standing Committee, and be delivered to its President. They must be signed by a majority of the members of the Vestry of the Parish or Church of which the accused is Rector or Minister, or by seven male communicants of this Church, who are not of such Parish or Church, and two of whom shall be Presbyters.

SEC. II.—When the accused is not connected with any Church or Parish, the charges may be signed by any three Presbyters and three Lay Communicants of the Diocese, or by seven Lay Communicants.

SEC. III.—If the offence consists in teaching or preaching publicly and advisedly heresy or heretical doctrine, or doctrines contrary to those of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, a presentment, with specifications of the nature, time and place of such offence, shall be made, signed by three Presbyters of the Church canonically resident within the Diocese, and delivered to the President of the Standing Committee.

SEC. IV.—Whenever the Bishop shall, either from his own observation, or from any information which he shall deem worthy of notice, have reason to believe that there are grounds for an investigation into the conduct of any Clergyman of this Diocese, according to Section I. of Canon 23 of The Canons, he shall, at his discretion, convene the Standing Committee, and lay before them the information in his possession.

SEC. V.—Whenever the Standing Committee, or a majority of them, shall, from any information so laid before them by the Bishop, or from any other information which they, or a majority of them, may think worthy of notice, or from charges made to them as hereinbefore specified, be of opinion that it is proper that a judicial investigation of the conduct of any Clergyman of this Diocese should take place, they, with the consent of the Bishop shall cause a general statement of the facts of the case to be made and delivered to the Church Advocate.

CANON 18.

Of Limitation.

SECTION I.—No presentment shall be sustained in any case unless the offence be alleged and proved to have been committed within three years next before the day on which the charges are delivered to the Church Advocate, as hereinafter mentioned.

CANON 19.

Of the Preliminary Proceedings.

SECTION I.—Whenever it is determined to bring to trial any Clergyman of this Diocese, the Standing Committee shall notify the Church Advocate, and direct him to proceed with the same.

SEC. II.—He shall thereupon prepare charges and specifications, containing the substance of the offence alleged, with reasonable certainty as to time, place and circumstances. But no variance between an allegation and proof shall be regarded if the accused has not been misled or prejudiced thereby. The style of the charge or charges shall be:

“Articles or charges against.....exhibited on behalf of the Church to the Bishop of the Diocese of Long Island,acting as Church Advocate, in consequence of a presentment made to the said Bishop by the Standing Committee of the said Diocese.”

He shall immediately deliver two copies of the charges and specifications signed by him to the Bishop, who shall cause one of them, with a notice of the time and place of trial (which he shall prescribe) to be served on the accused personally, or left at his place of abode, at least thirty days before the time appointed for trial.

SEC. III.—The Bishop shall also issue a precept, directed to all the members of the Ecclesiastical Court, requiring them to proceed to the trial of the accused, at the prescribed time and place, which precept, together with the other copy of the charges signed by the Church Advocate, shall be transmitted to the President of the Court, whose duty it shall be, on receipt of the same, to cause all the members of the Court to be summoned to meet at the prescribed time and place.

SEC. IV.—If the accused shall neglect to attend at the time and place appointed for the meeting of the Court, which is convened to try him, after due notice given to him, the President of the Court shall report the fact to the Bishop, who shall thereupon suspend such Clergyman from the exercise of the ministry for contumacy, until he shall appear and demand a trial. If he shall not apply for a trial within three months, the Bishop shall pronounce such sentence as would be proper upon a conviction of the offense alleged.

SEC. V.—Any resort to a civil court, on the part of the accused, for the purpose of impeding, delaying, or averting the trial, shall be treated as contumacy, and the Bishop shall thereupon suspend such Clergyman from the exercise of the ministry for contumacy, until he shall appear and demand trial.

CANON 20.

Of Trial.

SECTION I.—The accused, on appearance, shall be called upon to say whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged in the present-

ment. He may thereupon except, in writing, to the sufficiency of the presentment, or any part thereof, or to all or any of the specifications therein, and such exceptions shall be heard and disposed of by the Court.

SEC. II.—If no exceptions are taken, or they are overruled, or only so far allowed as to leave substantial ground for trial, the same shall proceed. If the accused refuse or neglect to plead to the presentment, the Court shall enter the plea of *not guilty* for him, and proceed with the trial. The accused may attend, produce his testimony, and make his defence as advised.

SEC. III.—All testimony shall be given on oath or affirmation. The manner of conducting the trial, and the rules of evidence, unless otherwise provided by the Canons of the Church, shall be the same as in the Law Courts of the State of New York, so far as applicable. The Court may adjourn from time to time, not exceeding one week at one adjournment, for the purpose of procuring testimony or furthering the ends of justice.

SEC. IV.—Proceedings in a trial shall be private, unless the accused, ten days before the trial, shall demand in writing that the same be public.

SEC. V.—In case there is reason to suppose that the attendance of a necessary witness cannot be had on trial, either party may, at any time after the presentment is served, on five days' notice to the other, apply to the Lay Assessor to appoint a Commissioner to take the deposition of such witness. The party so applying shall accompany his application with the interrogatories proposed to be propounded to the witness. The Lay Assessor shall then appoint a Commissioner, and fix a time and place to settle the interrogatories before him, at which time and place the other party shall, if he desires, present cross-interrogatories; and further interrogatories may be added with the approbation of the Lay Assessor, and a reasonable time allowed for that purpose, if the Lay Assessor shall deem it necessary or proper. The Lay Assessor shall then transmit the deposition with the interrogatories annexed, to the Commissioner, who shall take the testimony under oath or affirmation, as provided by the laws of the State where taken, and certify the same and transmit it, properly sealed and secured, to the President of the Court. The deposition so taken shall be read upon the trial, subject to all exceptions that would avail if such witnesses were examined.

SEC. VI.—All notices and papers to be served on the accused, after the presentment, may be served on his counsel, and all papers to be served on the prosecutors shall be served on the Church Advocate. Such service may be made by leaving the same with such advocate or counsel personally, or at his place of residence or business, or such service may be made by mail, by depositing the notice or paper, properly folded and enveloped, at the Post Office, directed to the said counsel or advocate, at his place of residence or business, and prepaying the postage. But in case of service

by mail, three days' additional time shall be allowed for transmission and receipt.

SEC. VII.—If the person to be served with any presentment, notice or paper has departed from the United States, it shall be sufficient service thereof to leave a copy at his last place of abode within the United States, sixty days before the day on which his appearance or other act required by such notice or paper is to be performed. If his last place of abode cannot be ascertained, a publication of a copy in a public newspaper, printed at the seat of government of the State or Territory in which he last resided, shall be sufficient.

SEC. VIII.—The Court, having fully heard the allegations and proofs of the parties, and deliberately considered the same after the parties have withdrawn, the Lay Assessor shall deliver an opinion in writing of the law and facts of the case, in matters not strictly theological. The Clerical members of the Court shall then declare respectively whether, in their opinion, the accused is guilty or not guilty of each particular charge and specification contained in the presentment, in the order in which they are set forth; and the accused shall be considered as not guilty of every charge and specification of which he shall not be pronounced guilty by a unanimous vote of the Clerical members of the Court.

SEC. IX.—On the final question whether the accused is guilty or not guilty, no member of the Court shall be permitted to vote, or be considered present, who shall not have been present at the delivery of all the testimony. Unless the accused be found guilty he shall be deemed acquitted.

SEC. X.—Whenever a trial shall fail by the negligence of any Clerical member or members, the President of the Court shall report the names and the facts of such negligence to the next ensuing Convention of the Diocese.

SEC. XI.—The decision of the Court as to each and all the charges and specifications shall be reduced to writing and signed by the Court. Such decision or decisions shall be regarded as the judgment of the Court. In case of a judgment of guilty on any charge, the Court shall state also the sentence which, in its opinion, ought to be pronounced.

CANON 21.

Of Ecclesiastical Sentences.

SECTION I.—All proceedings within this Diocese, the result of which may involve a subjection to Canonical sentence, must be ultimately revised and determined, and all sentences pronounced by the Bishop. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee shall call in the Bishop of some other Diocese, who shall be requested, and is hereby authorized, to act therein, and proceed in the same manner as the Bishop of this Diocese would be authorized to do.

SEC. II.—The Bishop, having received the judgment of the Court, it shall be his duty to inform the accused of the sentence thereof and call

upon him to show reason, if any, why the judgment should not be sustained. He may receive from him any statement in mitigation of sentence.

SEC. III.—The Bishop having reviewed and adjudged upon the case, shall proceed to pronounce such sentence as may be proper, not exceeding in severity that recommended by the Court. Such sentence shall be pronounced in the presence of any three Presbyters of the Diocese, after notice to the party of the time and place appointed therefor, and publicly in a Church, or privately, as the Bishop shall determine.

SEC. IV.—A copy of a sentence of suspension shall be sent to the accused, and another to the Vestry or Vestries of the Church or Churches with which he may be canonically connected and such other publicity may be given to it as the Bishop may think expedient.

SEC. V.—The Ecclesiastical Authority, after the final decision, shall transmit all the papers, with such decision, to the Clerk of the Court, whose duty it shall be to record an abstract of the proceedings, including the final judgment and sentence in full, in a book kept for that purpose.

CANON 22.

Of Differences between Ministers and Congregations.

SECTION I.—[1.] In cases of controversy between any Rector or Assistant Minister of any Church or Parish, and the Vestry, Trustees, or Congregation thereof, which cannot be settled by the parties themselves, and is such as to injure the peace and prosperity of the Parish or the Church, the said parties, or either of them, may make a written application to the Ecclesiastical Authority for decision thereupon.

[2.] The parties may agree upon a written statement of facts, and submit the same. If not agreed upon, the application must contain a statement setting forth in substance the ground or grounds on which the interference is sought. A copy of such papers shall be served upon the other party with ten days' notice of the intention to present them. An answer in writing shall be made and delivered.

[3.] When a statement is agreed upon, or no answer is made, or the case shall clearly appear to require no further inquiry as to facts, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall pass upon the same, and if a dissolution of the pastoral relation be deemed necessary, may recommend to such Pastor or Minister to relinquish his titles, on such conditions as shall appear reasonable.

[4.] Whenever further inquiry shall be deemed expedient, or if, when an answer is filed, either party shall demand it, the Ecclesiastical Authority, being a Bishop, shall transmit the papers to the Standing Committee, for action upon the same.

SEC. II.—[1.] The Standing Committee in such case, as well as when the application is to said Committee as the Ecclesiastical Authority, shall thereupon designate three of its members, one of whom shall be a Layman, to inquire into the facts and take evidence thereon. Ten days' notice of

time and place where such inquiry is to be held shall be given to each party. The testimony so taken shall be reported to the Standing Committee, who, after considering the same, shall recommend to the Bishop such action as they deem proper to be taken in the premises.

[2.] The Bishop, if he approves the recommendation of the Standing Committee, shall declare a final judgment in accordance therewith, giving ten days' notice to each party of the time and place of announcing the result.

SEC. III.—[1.] If the final judgment in any case be a recommendation that the pastoral relations be dissolved, and that titles be relinquished by the Minister, and he shall refuse to comply with the same within thirty days after the decision shall be made known to him, the Bishop may proceed to declare the canonical dissolution of all connection between the parties.

[2.] And if the Vestry or Congregation refuse or neglect to comply with their part with such decision or judgment, the Church shall be prohibited from a representation in the Diocesan Convention until they submit to the decision.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

CANON 23.

Of Parish Registers and Parochial Reports.

SECTION I.—[1.] According to Section III of Canon 15 of The Constitution, each Clergyman of this Church shall keep a Register of baptisms, confirmations, communicants, marriages and funerals within his cure, conformably to such rules as may be provided by the Constitution of the Diocese where his cure lies.

[2.] The Register so to be kept by him shall specify the name, place and time of the birth of the child baptized, with the names of the parents and sponsors; the name of the adult baptized, and the names of the witnesses; the names of the parties married; the names of the persons buried, and also the time when each rite was performed.

[3.] These entries shall be made by the Minister in a book to be provided for that purpose, belonging to the Vestry of each Church, in which book shall be the Parish Register, and shall be preserved by the Vestry as a part of the records of the Church.

[4.] This list of communicants shall embrace all within the Minister's charge, as nearly as can be ascertained; and he shall also keep a list of all families and adult persons within his cure, as far as practicable; and shall keep an accurate list of the persons confirmed, from time to time, by the Bishop.

SEC. II.—Every Minister of this Church shall present, or cause to be presented, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, if there be no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of baptisms, confirmations, mar-

riages and funerals, the number of communicants, the contributions for Diocesan, Missionary and other Church objects, in his Parish, and any other matters that may throw light on the state of the same; and in reporting the number of communicants he shall distinguish the additions, removals and deaths since the last report.

CANON 24.

Of Vacant Parishes.

Whenever a Parish becomes vacant it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Ecclesiastical Authority.

CANON 25.

Of Repealed Canons.

Whenever there shall be a repealing clause in any Canon, and such Canon shall be repealed, such repeal shall not be a re-enactment of the Canon or Canons repealed by the said repealing clause.

CANON 26.

Of the Repeal, Amendment and Enactment of New Canons.

SECTION I.—In all cases of future enactment, the same, if by way of amendment of an existing provision, shall be in the following form: "Canon —, (or Section —, of Canon —, or Clause —, of Section —, of Canon —,) of Article —, is hereby amended so as to read as follows." And if the enactment is of an additional Clause, Section, or Canon, it shall be designated as the next Canon, or next Section, or next Clause of a Canon or Section, in the order of numbering of the Article to which the subject properly belongs. If a Canon, or Section, or Clause be stricken out, the existing numbering shall be retained until a new edition of the Canons be directed.

SEC. II.—The Secretary, with any one of the Committee on Canons, selected by such Committee, shall at the close of each session of the Convention, certify the changes made in the Canons, and the Secretary shall print the same in the Journal.

CANON 27.

Of Amendments of the Canons.

The Canons may be altered, or new Canons may be added at the Annual Convention, after one day's notice, by the vote of two-thirds of the members present.

The undersigned, in accordance with Section II of Canon 26, hereby certify that the foregoing Constitution and Canons are a true copy of the same, as originally adopted by the Convention, with the subsequent additions and amendments.

REESE F. ALSOP,

Chairman of the Committee on Canons.

ROBERT ROGERS,

Secretary of the Convention.

FORMS OF PAPERS TO BE PRESENTED BY CHURCHES
APPLYING TO BE ADMITTED INTO UNION
WITH CONVENTION.

Under Canon 4, Article VII, it is necessary for a Church applying to be admitted—1. That it be duly incorporated; 2. That the Ecclesiastical authority certify that the incorporation of such Church was approved before said act of incorporation, and that such Church is duly and satisfactorily established; 3. That there have been not less than twenty-five persons, members of such Church, habitually attending Divine Service for at least six months preceding the application to be admitted; 4. That such Church have a corporate seal; 5. That the application for admission be accompanied with a duly certified resolution of the Vestry, Congregation or Trustees, that such Church agrees to abide by and conform to the Constitutions, Canons, Rules and Orders in force in this Diocese; 6. That this application, with the documents required, be sent to the Secretary of the Convention, so that they may be sent to the Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches, at least thirty days before the meeting of Convention.

FORM OF A CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify as follows:

First:—That a notice of a meeting of the members of (state name of incorporated Church), to determine whether such Church should become incorporated, was duly given in pursuance of Sec. 30 of the Religious Corporations Law of the State of New York, as amended by Laws of 1898, chapter 358, and such meeting was held in accordance therewith on the.....day of.....190.., at.....o'clock in the.....
Morn.

Second:—That A. B. was presiding officer of such meeting, and C. D. and E. F. were present at such meeting and voted thereat.

Third:—At such meeting it was determined to incorporate such Church as a Religious Corporation in pursuance of Sec. 31 of the Religious Corporations Law.

Fourth:—The name of the proposed Corporation, as decided upon by such meeting is (state the name).

Fifth:—The principle place of worship of such Corporation is to be located in the County of.....in the town of (village or city), of the State of New York.

Sixth:—The date of holding the annual election of such Corporation shall be (state a secular day of the week commencing with the first Sunday in Advent).

Seventh:—The number of Vestrymen decided upon at such meeting was (state number, 3, 6, or 9).

Eighth:—The names and terms of office of the Vestrymen elected by such meeting are, respectively, as follows:

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| Names. | Terms of office (1, 2 or 3 years). |
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Ninth:—The names and terms of office of the Churchwardens elected at such meeting are, respectively, as follows:

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| Names. | Terms of office (1 or 2 years). |
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In witness whereof, we, A. B., as presiding officer, and C. D. and E. F. as persons who were present and voted at such meeting, do hereby execute this Certificate this.....day of....., 190 .

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| Signed, | A. B., |
| | C. D., |
| | E. F. |

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
County of }
L. I. }

On this.....day of.....190., before me personally came (names).....personally known to me to be the persons described in, and who executed the foregoing certificate and severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose therein set forth.

Signature (Notary).

NOTE: Certificate *should be filed* in the office of the County Clerk of the County in which the principal place of worship is, or is to be located.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO CONVENTION.

the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Long Island:

The Church or congregation, duly incorporated, and known in law the name of _____
pursuance, and by authority of a resolution of the _____
the said Church, hereby applies for admission into Union with the _____
urch in this Diocese, and presents herewith a duly certified and authen-
ated copy of the resolution of the said _____ adopted on the
day of _____ 19 ____; authorizing such application, and
reeing to abide by, and conform to and observe all the Canons of the
urch, and all the rules, orders and regulations of the Convention.

Also, _____ the Certificate of Incorporation
the Church, which was duly recorded in the office of the _____ of
County of _____ on the
r of _____ 19 ____ in Book
ge

Also, a certificate of the Bishop that he approves of the incorporation
such Church, and that such Church, in his judgment, is duly and satis-
torily established.

And, also, evidence that not less than twenty-five persons, members
such Church, have habitually, for at least six months preceding the
e of this application, attended Divine Service in such Church or congre-
ion.

Dated at _____ in the County of _____
1 State of New York, this _____ day of _____ 19 ____
By order of the _____

AUTHENTICATED COPY OF THE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
THE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION.

At a MEETING of the _____ of the Church or
gregation known as _____
y convened, and held according to law at _____
the _____ day of _____ 19 __, the following resolution
s adopted:
"Resolved, That

_____ desire admission into Union with the Church in the Diocese of Long
land, and do make application therefor to the Convention of the Church
this Diocese, and do hereby agree to abide by, and conform to, and
serve all the Canons of the Church, and all the rules, orders and regu-
tions of the Convention."

Which is hereby certified by
and by
and is also authenticated by the seal of the corporation.

Dated at in the County of
the day of 19

CERTIFICATE OF BISHOP'S APPROVAL.

I do hereby certify that I approve of the Incorporation of a Church
known as
and that such Church, in my judgment, is duly and satisfactorily estab-
lished.

Dated at the day of
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and

Bishop.

EVIDENCE AS TO THE NUMBER OF PERSONS HABITUALLY
ATTENDING THE CHURCH.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify and declare, that we are, and
for six months last past have been, connected with, or been members of,
and well acquainted with the affairs and condition of the Church or
congregation known as and
that we have had means of knowing, and do know the number of persons
habitually attending the said Church during six months past, and that not
less than twenty-five persons, members of such Church, have habitually,
for at least six months preceding this date, attended Divine Service in
such Church or congregation.

Dated at in the County of
the day of 19

Rules of Order of the Convention

OF THE

Diocese of Long Island

I. At the opening of each Annual Convention, after Morning Prayer, non, and the Administration of the Holy Communion, the President shall take the chair; after which the Order of Procedure shall be as follows:

1. The Secretary, under the direction of the Bishop, or, in case of his absence or inability to act, or, of a vacancy in the Episcopate, under the direction of the Standing Committee, shall call over the names of the clergy entitled to seats.

2. He shall call over the Churches entitled to representation. The names of the Lay Delegates duly appointed shall then be called. If there are any irregular or defective certificates, and certificates and documents relating to contested seats, these shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the deputies named therein.

3. A constitutional quorum (fifteen Clergymen and fifteen Delegates) being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business, which shall proceed in the following order:

1. The election of a Secretary and Treasurer, the former of whom shall have power to nominate an Assistant Secretary.

2. The appointment of seven Standing Committees by the President:

(1.) On the Incorporation and Admission of Churches, one Clergyman and two Laymen, reports from which Committee may be in order at any time during the session of the Convention.

(2.) On the Diocesan Fund, two Clergymen and two Laymen, with the Treasurer.

(3.) On the Treasurer's Report, three Laymen.

(4.) On the Theological Seminary, two Clergymen and three Laymen.

(5.) On Canons, at least two Clergymen and two Laymen.

(6.) On the Church Charity Foundation and other Benevolent Institutions, one Clergyman and two Laymen.

(7.) On Social Service, one Clergyman and one Layman from each Archdeaconry, and six Clergymen and six Laymen-at-large.

6. The appointment of Inspectors of Elections—one Clergyman and one Layman for the Clerical Votes, and one Clergyman and one Layman for the Lay Votes—for the Standing Committee, the Missionary Committee, the Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, and the Deputies to the Federate Council.

7. Nominations for Election, without remarks.

8. The Annual Address of the Bishop shall be at any time in order.

9. The receiving and referring, when necessary, of Reports, other than those of Special Committees, which may have been handed in to the Secretary.

10. Miscellaneous Business.

II. On the second day, the Order of Business, after Morning Prayer, shall be:

1. Reading and approving of the Minutes.

2. Receiving Certificates of Lay Delegates not present before.

3. Calling over the names of members not present on the first day.

4. The election of the Standing Committee, the Missionary Committee, the Deputies and the Provisional Deputies to the General Convention and the Deputies to the Federate Council.

5. The appointment of the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, Trustees of the Fund for the Families of Deceased Clergymen, and Trustees of Clergymen's Pension and Retiring Fund, and supplying vacancies, if any, in the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

6. Report of the Secretary when any business has been committed to that officer.

7. Report of the Standing Committee.

8. Report of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese.

9. Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

10. Reports of the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, Trustees of the Fund for the Families of Deceased Clergymen, and Trustees of Clergymen's Pension and Retiring Fund.

11. Report of the Trustees of the Estate belonging to the Diocese of Long Island.

12. Report of the Standing Committee on the Treasurer's Report.

13. Report of the Standing Committee on the Theological Seminary.

14. Report of the Standing Committee on the Diocesan Fund.

15. Report of the Standing Committee on the Salary of the Bishop.

16. Report of the Standing Committee on the Church Charity Foundation and other Benevolent Institutions.

17. Report of the Standing Committee on Christian Education.

18. Report of the Committee on Cathedral Library.

19. Reports of Special Committees.

20. Miscellaneous Business.

III. On the third and any subsequent day, the Order of Business, or Morning Prayer, shall be:

1. Reading and approval of the Minutes.
2. Receiving the Certificates of the Lay Delegates not present before.
3. Calling the names of members not present before.
4. Reports not presented the preceding day, in order.
5. Miscellaneous Business.

IV. If the prescribed order of business on any day should not have been gone through with, the first business on the succeeding day shall be the matters which had not been reached and finished on the preceding day, and in the order for that day prescribed; this rule shall not apply to miscellaneous business.

V. If the President *ex-officio* is not present at the opening of the Convention, the Secretary shall call the Convention to order, when the Senior Minister present, being entitled to a seat, shall take the chair; and in such case, immediately after the organization of the Convention, the President shall be elected by ballot from among the Presbyters.

VI. Before the rising of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read and approved.

VII. The Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church; Clergymen belonging in this Diocese, but not entitled to seats in this Convention; Clergymen of other Dioceses, Professors and Students of Theology in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and all persons holding any office or position under the Convention, if not members, shall be admitted to the sessions of the Convention.

VIII. The hours of each day's session shall be from 9 A. M. to 12.30 P. M., and from 1.30 P. M. to 5 P. M., and when ordered by the Convention from 7 to 10 P. M.

IX. The mode of conducting the stated Elections by ballot shall be as follows:

Immediately after nominations are closed on the first day, the Secretary shall prepare all ballots for the several offices and committees to be elected, containing the names of all persons nominated therefor, in alphabetical order, and stating the number of names to be voted for such office or committee, which ballots shall be on the Secretary's desk, for distribution at the opening of the Convention on the second day.

Voters shall prepare their ballots by striking out the names of those whom they do not vote, leaving uncanceled not more than the number to be elected by the ballot voted.

Nothing herein shall prevent the voting of any ballot that may be presented.

No ballot shall be counted by the Inspectors which contains more names uncanceled than the number required to fill the office or committee for which the ballot is cast.

X. No Motion shall be considered as before the Convention unless seconded, and, when required, reduced to writing.

XI. When a question is before the Convention, no Motion, except as hereinafter provided, shall be received, but to lay it on the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it or to amend it; which motions shall have precedence in the order named. But a motion to strike out the word "Resolved" shall have precedence of a motion to amend, and, if carried, shall be equivalent to a rejection of the Resolution.

XII. All Amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are received. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made; no after amendment to such Amendment shall be in order.

XIII. A Motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XIV. A Motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate. A motion to fix the hour or day to which the Convention shall adjourn takes precedence of a Motion to adjourn, and shall be decided without debate.

XV. The mover may withdraw a motion or Resolution at any time before decision or Amendment, in which case it shall not be entered upon the Minutes.

XVI. If a Question under debate contain several distinct propositions, the same shall be divided, at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately.

XVII. No member may speak more than twice on the same Question without leave of the Convention, nor more than once in any case until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

XVIII. Every member present shall vote whenever a Question is put, unless excused by the Convention on account of his being personally interested in the result, or for other cause.

XIX. The Votes shall be taken by Ayes and Noes, and by Orders, whenever called for by five members.

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XX. In taking the Vote by Orders, it shall be the right of any member of a Delegation, who may dissent from the vote of the majority of the Delegation, to have the fact of his dissent recorded on the Minutes.

XXI. A Question being decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, or without the Motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the first decision. No Question shall be reconsidered more than once.

XXII. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

XXIII. The Reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, without motion for acceptance. They shall be entered on the Minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a Resolution or Resolutions for its consideration.

XXIV. When a member is called to order by the President or another member, he shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain. All Questions of order shall be determined in the first instance by the President; but any member may appeal from any decision of the chair; and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.

XXV. All Questions relating to priority of business shall be decided without debate.

XXVI. The prescribed Order of Business shall not be departed from, or shall any Rule of Order be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

XXVII. The majority of a Quorum shall always be required to elect any officer.

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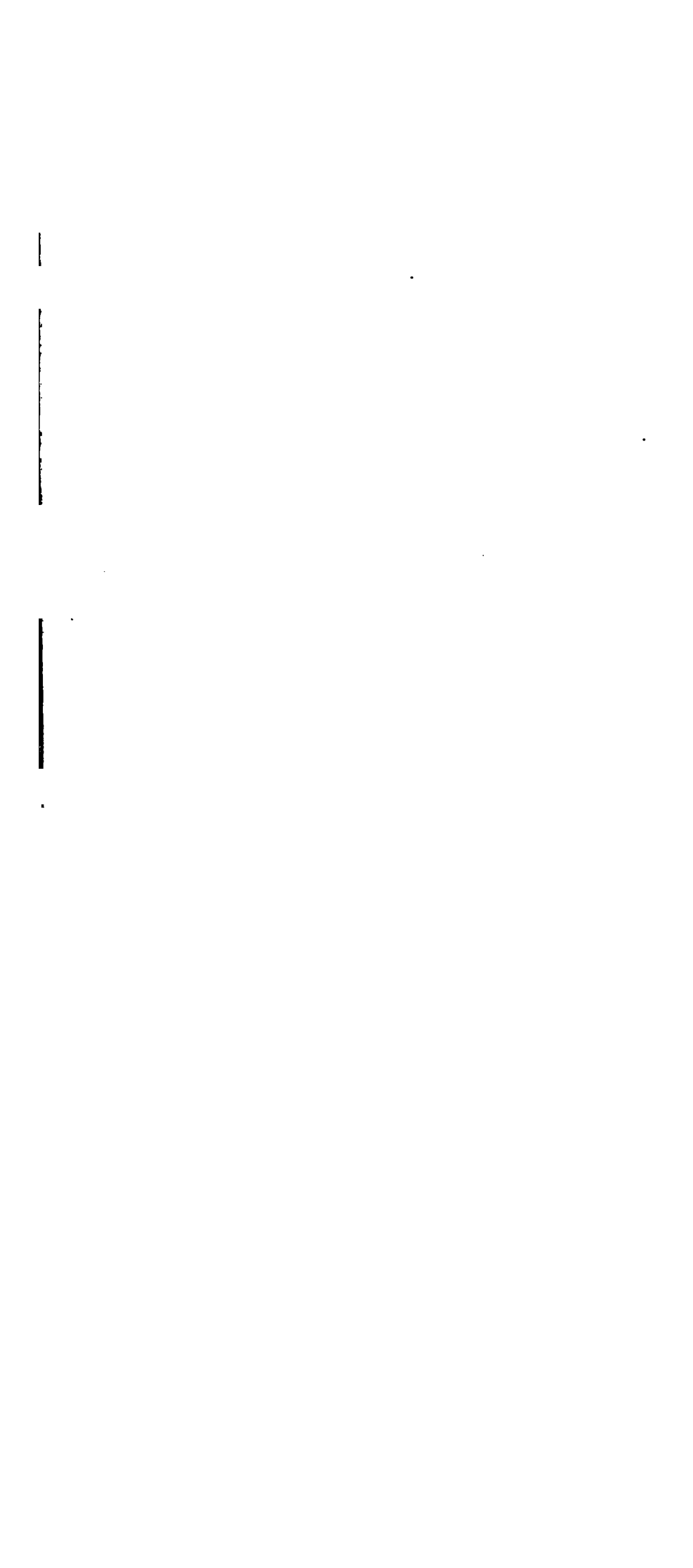
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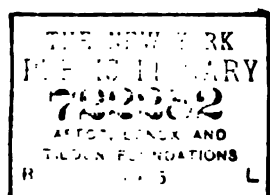


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 St. Mary's, Classon Ave., near Myrtle Ave., Rev. J. Clarence Jones, Ph.D.
 St. Matthew's, Tompkins Ave., cor. McDonough St., Rev. F. W. Norris.
 St. Matthias', Sheepshead Bay, Rev. Thomas Hyde.
 St. Michael's, North Fifth St., near Bedford Ave.
 St. Michael's, High St., near Gold St., Rev. Wm. S. Watson.
 St. Paul's, Clinton St., cor. Carroll St., Rev. A. C. Wilson.
 St. Paul's, Flatbush, Rev. T. G. Jackson, D.D.
 St. Peter's, State St., near Bond St., Rev. L. Parker, Ph.D.
 St. Phebe's Mission, DeKalb Ave., opposite Fort Greene Pl.
 St. Philip's, Dyker Heights, Rev. J. H. Sattig.
 St. Philip's Chapel, Dean St., near Troy Ave., Rev. Nathaniel P. Boyd.
 St. Stephen's, Patchen Ave., cor. Jefferson Ave., Rev. R. N. Merriman.
 St. Thomas', Cooper St., cor. Bushwick Ave., Rev. Duncan M. Genns.
 St. Timothy's, Howard Ave., near Atlantic Ave., Rev. Charles A. Brown.
 Transfiguration, Fulton St., above Crescent St., Cathedral Mission.
 Trinity, Arlington Ave., cor. Schenck Ave., Rev. N. R. Boss.

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Astoria, Redeemer, Rev. Chas H. Webb.
 Astoria, St. George's, Rev. H. Lilienthal.
 Arverne, St. Paul of Tarsus, Rev. C. A. Brown.
 Bayside, All Saints', Rev. William E. McCord.
 Belle Harbor, St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea.
 Brooklyn Manor, Rev. A. C. Bunn, M.D.
 College Point, St. Paul's Chapel, Rev. Benj. Mottram.
 Cold Spring Harbor, St. John's, Rev. E. F. Baker.
 Corona, Grace Chapel.
 Creedmoor, St. Andrew's, Cathedral Mission.
 Dunton, St. Mary's, Cathedral Mission.
 Farmingdale, St. Thomas', Cathedral Mission, Rev. A. W. Merrick.
 Far Rockaway, St. John's, Rev. Henry Mesier.
 Flushing, St. George's, Rev. H. D. Waller.

ing, St. John's Chapel, Rev. G. W. Eccles.
 ort, Transfiguration, Cathedral Mission, Rev. P. St. G. Bissell.
 n City, Cathedral, Rev. J. R. Moses.
 Cove, St. Paul's, Rev. John W. Gammack.
 ale, Annunciation, Cathedral Mission, Rev. Edward Heim.
 Neck, All Saints', Rev. Kirkland Huske.
 stead, St. George's, Rev. Charles H. Snedeker.
 ett, Trinity Church, Rev. Thomas W. Martin.
 ville, Holy Trinity, Rev. A. W. Merrick.
 , St. Gabriel's, Cathedral Mission, Rev. H. N. Bowne.
 ca, Grace, Rev. H. O. Ladd, S. T. D.
 ca, St. Stephen's Mission, Rev. E. N. Hollings.
 el Hill, St. Mary's Chapel, Rev. F. S. Griffin, B.A.
 Neck, Zion, Rev. A. E. Bentley.
 Island City, St. John's, Rev. Thomas McKim.
 ook, Christ.
 asset, Christ Church, Rev. Charles L. Newbold.
 eth, St. Saviour's, Rev. F. S. Griffin, B.A.
 ck, Redeemer, Rev. W. H. Littebrandt.
 ola, Nativity, Cathedral Mission.
 s Park, All Saints' Mission, Rev. John Graham.
 own (Elmhurst), St. James', Rev. E. M. McGuffey, M.A.
 r Bay, Christ, Rev. H. H. Washburn.
 e Park, Epiphany, Rev. John W. Burras.
 Washington, St. Stephen's, Rev. William E. Nies.
 is, St. Joseph, Cathedral Mission, Rev. H. W. R. Stafford, B.D.
 swood, St. Thomas', Rev. H. E. Covell.
 iond Hill, Resurrection, Rev. W. P. Evans.
 ville Centre, Ascension, Cathedral Mission, Rev. G. W. McMullin.
 velt, St. Paul's, Rev. P. St. G. Bissell.
 n, Trinity, Rev. Clifton H. Brewer.
 liff, St. Luke's, Rev. William R. Watson.
 d, St. Michael and All Angels', Rev. J. H. W. Fortescue-Cole.
 ville South, St. Matthias', Rev. Edward N. Hollings.
 Oyster Bay, Grace, Rev. W. Wiley.
 ay, St. Mark's, Rev. H. E. Covell.
 stone, Grace, Rev. William Jenkins.
 side, St. Paul's, Rev. A. W. Snyder.

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ville, St. Mary's, Cathedral Mission, Rev. H. L. Drew.
 hore, St. Peter's, Rev. J. A. Trimmer.
 rt, Christ, Rev. Irving McElroy.
 niaville, St. John-on-the-Plains, Rev. J. H. Prescott.

Brentwood, Christ, Rev. R. M. Edwards.
 Bridgehampton, St. Ann's Mission, Rev. S. C. Fish.
 Brookhaven, St. James'.
 Central Islip, Church of the Messiah, Rev. R. M. Edwards.
 Center Moriches, St. John's Mission, Rev. C. K. Penney.
 East Hampton, St. Luke's Chapel, Rev. O. F. R. Treder.
 East Hapauge, St. Boniface's, Rev. R. M. Edwards.
 Fisher's Island, St. John's.
 Great River, Emmanuel, Rev. William N. Webbe.
 Greenport, Holy Trinity, Rev. C. A. Jessup.
 Huntington, St. John's, Rev. James Fley Aitkins.
 Islip, St. Mark's, Rev. W. H. Garth.
 Mattituck, Redeemer.
 North Babylon, St. Elizabeth's Chapel, Rev. E. L. Toy.
 Northport, Trinity, Rev. Charles E. Cragg.
 Patchogue, St. Paul's, Rev. Jacob Probst.
 Port Jefferson, Christ, Rev. J. M. Coerr.
 Quogue, Atonement, Summer Chapel.
 Riverhead, Grace, Rev. William A. Wasson.
 Ronkonkoma, St. Mary's, Rev. R. M. Edwards.
 Sag Harbor, Christ, Rev. F. V. Baer.
 Sayville, St. Ann's, Rev. J. H. Prescott.
 St. James P. O., St. James', Rev. William Holden.
 Setauket, Caroline, Rev. D. Marvin.
 Shelter Island, St. Mary's, Rev. Bert Foster, D.D.
 Southampton, St. Andrew's Dune Church, Summer Chapel.
 Westhampton.
 West Islip, Christ, Rev. E. J. Burlingham.
 Yaphank, St. Andrew's, Rev. C. K. Penney.

CHURCHES OF THE DIOCESE OF LONG ISLAND with the dates of their organization and admission into CONVENTION. The dates previous to 1868 are of admission into UNION with the Diocese of New York.

| Kings County. | | |
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| BROOKLYN. | ORGANIZED. | ADMITTED. |
| Advent, Bath Beach..... | | |
| All Saints' | August 4, 1867..... | 1867 |
| Ascension | December 20, 1846..... | 1847 |
| Atonement | February 1, 1864..... | 1864 |
| Calvary | January 23, 1849..... | 1849 |
| Christ, Clinton Street..... | May 18, 1835..... | 1836 |
| Christ Chapel, Wolcott Street..... | 1867 | |
| Christ, Bedford Avenue | 1846 | 1849 |
| Christ, Bay Ridge | June 13, 1853..... | 1853 |
| Good Shepherd..... | 1867 | 1872 |

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| BROOKLYN. | ORGANIZED. | ADMITTED. |
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| Grace, Grace Court..... | May 13, 1847..... | 1849 |
| Grace, Conselyea Street..... | May 19, 1853..... | 1853 |
| Holy Apostles, Windsor Terrace..... | 1892 | 1899 |
| Holy Comforter..... | March 11, 1889..... | 1892 |
| Holy Cross, St. Nicholas Avenue..... | July 12, 1896..... | ..... |
| Holy Spirit, Bensonhurst..... | June 23, 1887..... | 1888 |
| Holy Trinity..... | November 26, 1851..... | 1852 |
| Incarnation | February 20, 1867..... | 1867 |
| Messiah | August 22, 1850..... | 1850 |
| Nativity ..... | ..... | 1902 |
| Redeemer | December 26, 1853..... | 1854 |
| St. Alban's, Canarsie..... | 1896 ..... | ..... |
| St. Andrew's..... | April 9, 1889..... | 1889 |
| St. Ann's | 1784 | 1787 |
| St. Augustine's..... | 1875 | 1890 |
| St. Bartholomew's..... | March 1, 1887..... | 1887 |
| St. Clement's..... | 1891 | 1891 |
| St. Gabriel's | 1905 ..... | ..... |
| St. George's..... | October 24, 1869..... | 1874 |
| St. James' | May 25, 1868..... | 1869 |
| St. John's..... | April 16, 1827..... | 1827 |
| St. John's Chapel, C. C. F..... | February 6, 1851..... | ..... |
| St. John's, Fort Hamilton..... | September 29, 1834..... | 1834 |
| St. John's, Parkville..... | 1860 | 1860 |
| St. Jude's, Blythebourne..... | 1890 | 1901 |
| St. Luke's..... | December 27, 1841..... | 1842 |
| St. Lydia's..... | 1905 ..... | ..... |
| St. Mark's, Adelphi Street..... | 1850 | 1851 |
| St. Mark's, Eastern Parkway..... | 1837 | 1837 |
| St. Martin's | 1854 | 1856 |
| St. Mary's | 1836 | 1837 |
| St. Matthew's | May 25, 1859..... | 1869 |
| St. Matthias', Sheepshead Bay ..... | ..... | 1898 |
| St. Michael's, High Street..... | 1847 | 1851 |
| St. Michael's, North Fifth Street..... | ..... | ..... |
| St. Paul's | December 25, 1849..... | 1850 |
| St. Paul's, Flatbush | 1836 | 1836 |
| St. Peter's | May 1, 1848..... | 1848 |
| St. Phebe's Mission ..... | ..... | ..... |
| St. Philip's | February 13, 1900..... | 1900 |
| St. Philip's Mission | 1900 | |
| St. Stephen's | August 5, 1867..... | 1868 |
| St. Thomas' | June 11, 1872..... | 1892 |

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| St. Timothy's | | 1902 |
| Transfiguration, Cathedral Mission..... | 1894 | |
| Trinity | September 11, 1854..... | 1854 |

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| Astoria, Redeemer..... | August 27, 1866..... | 1866 |
| Astoria, St. George's..... | February 20, 1827..... | 1837 |
| Arverne, St. Paul of Tarsus..... | | |
| Bayside, All Saints'..... | October 17, 1892..... | 1894 |
| Brooklyn Manor, St. Matthew's..... | | |
| College Point, St. Paul's Chapel..... | April, 1864..... | |
| Creedmoor, St. Andrew's | | |
| Dunton, St. Mary's, Cathedral Mission..... | | |
| Farmingdale, St. Thomas' Chapel, Cathedral Mission | 1875 | |
| Far Rockaway, St. John's..... | November 9, 1881..... | 1882 |
| Flushing, St. George's..... | Between 1702-1705..... | 1785 |
| Flushing, St. John's Chapel..... | | |
| Freeport, Transfiguration, Cathedral Mission..... | | |
| Garden City, Cathdral of the Incarnation..... | | |
| Glen Cove, St. Paul's..... | May, 1833 | 1834 |
| Glendale, Annunciation, Cathedral Mission.... | January 1, 1896..... | |
| Great Neck, All Saints'..... | October, 1886..... | 1887 |
| Hempstead, St. George's..... | 1704 | 1786 |
| Hicksville, Holy Trinity, Cathedral Mission..... | | |
| Hollis, St. Gabriel's, Cathedral Mission..... | | |
| Jamaica, Grace..... | June, 1701..... | 1785 |
| Laurel Hill, St. Mary's Chapel..... | | |
| Little Neck, Zion..... | June 17, 1830..... | 1830 |
| Long Beach, Grace..... | | |
| Long Island City, St. John's..... | | 1866 |
| Maspeth, St. Saviour's..... | | 1847 |
| Merrick, Redeemer..... | April 11, 1890..... | 1891 |
| Mineola, Church of the Nativity, Cathedral Mission | | |
| Morris Park, All Saints'..... | | |
| Newtown (Elmhurst), St. James'..... | September 9, 1761..... | 1785 |
| North Hempstead (Manhasset), Christ..... | 1819 | 1833 |
| North Massapequa | 1893 | |
| Oyster Bay, Christ..... | 1705 | 1841 |
| Ozone Park, Epiphany..... | 1889 | 1905 |
| Port Washington, St. Stephen's..... | 1892 | 1906 |
| Queens, St. Joseph's, Cathedral Mission..... | About 1874..... | |
| Ravenswood, St. Thomas'..... | February 6, 1839..... | 1839 |

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| Richmond Hill, Resurrection..... | April 27, 1874..... | 1874 |
| Rockaway, Trinity..... | February 14, 1844..... | 1848 |
| Rockville Centre, Ascension, Cathedral Mission. | March 16, 1885..... | |
| Roslyn, Trinity | April, 1869..... | 1869 |
| Sea Cliff, St. Luke's..... | November 18, 1890.... | 1891 |
| Seaford, St. Michael and All Angels'..... | August, 1889..... | |
| South Oyster Bay, Grace..... | 1844 | 1845 |
| Steinway, St. Mark's..... | | |
| Whitestone, Grace..... | September 6, 1858.... | 1859 |
| Woodside, St. Paul's..... | May 7, 1873..... | 1876 |

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| Amityville, St. Mary's, Cathedral Mission.... | October, 1886..... | |
| Bay Shore, St. Peter's..... | July 6, 1888..... | 1889 |
| Bellport, Christ Mission..... | | |
| Bohemiaville, St. John-on-the-Plains..... | 1884 | |
| Brentwood, Christ..... | 1872 | |
| Brookhaven, St. James..... | 1873 | |
| Center Moriches Mission..... | June 16, 1898..... | |
| Central Islip, Messiah..... | 1869 | |
| Cold Spring Harbor, St. John's..... | February 16, 1835.... | 1837 |
| Easthampton, St. Luke's Church..... | | 1909 |
| Fisher's Island, St. John's..... | August 30, 1890..... | |
| Great River, Emmanuel..... | May 18, 1878..... | 1880 |
| Greenport, Holy Trinity..... | July, 1865 | 1874 |
| Huntington, St. John's..... | 1745 | 1838 |
| Huntington, St. Andrew's-at-the-Harbor..... | 1887 | |
| Islip, St. Mark's..... | November 15, 1847.... | 1850 |
| Mattituck, Redeemer..... | 1878 | |
| North Babylon, St. Elizabeth's Chapel..... | November 26, 1898..... | |
| Northport, Trinity..... | October, 1888..... | 1891 |
| Patchogue, St. Paul's..... | February 29, 1844.... | 1857 |
| Port Jefferson, Christ Mission..... | February 25, 1872..... | |
| Quogue, Atonement | 1884 | |
| Riverhead, Grace | 1870 | |
| Ronkonkoma, St. Mary's..... | June 1, 1867..... | |
| Sag Harbor, Christ..... | 1845 | 1846 |
| Sayville, St. Ann's..... | April 30, 1874..... | 1875 |
| Setauket, Caroline | 1729 or before..... | 1788 |
| Shelter Island, St. Mary's..... | 1872 or 1873..... | 1909 |
| Smithtown, St. James'..... | July, 1853..... | 1853 |
| Southampton, St. Andrew's Dune Church.... | August 22, 1879..... | |
| Westhampton | | |
| West Islip, Christ..... | August 28, 1859..... | 1875 |
| Yaphank, St. Andrew's..... | 1853 | |

Clerical Members to this Convention

The names of those absent are printed in *italics*.

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Kings County.

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| Ackley, William N. | <i>Kennedy, John D.</i> |
| Alsop, Reese F., D.D. | Lacey, Thos. J., Ph.D. |
| Angell, Edmund A. | <i>Manning, John.</i> |
| Appleton, Floyd, Ph.D. | Melish, John Howard. |
| Bacchus, John G., D.D. | Merriman, R. N. |
| Baer, Winfield S. | <i>Miller, George F.</i> |
| Bentley, Walter E. | Morrison, William. |
| Blacklock, Henry. | Naumann, Charles W. |
| <i>Boss, Nelson R.</i> | Norris, Frederic W. |
| Bowne, H. Norwood. | <i>O'Dowd, Denis H.</i> |
| <i>Boyd, Nathaniel P.</i> | <i>Osborn, Ernest A., D.D.</i> |
| Brewer, C. H. | Page, Frank, D.D. |
| Brown, Charles A. | <i>Parker, Lindsay, Ph.D.</i> |
| Carrington, A. W. E. | Payne, Henry E. |
| Chase, William Sheafe. | Roche, Spencer S., D.D. |
| Covell, Herbert E. | Rogers, Robert, Ph.D. |
| Davis, Frederick W. | Ruggles, V. D. |
| <i>Dowling, George T., D.D.</i> | <i>Russell, J. Townsend.</i> |
| Falkner, Bishop. | Sattig, John H. |
| Fielding, James H. | Scott, Reginald H. |
| Fleming, Andrew. | Smith, Carl S. |
| Genns, Duncan M. | <i>Stray, Arthur T.</i> |
| Groves, George C., Jr. | Swan, William A. |
| Handel, Harry A. | Swentzel, Henry C., D.D. |
| <i>Handsheld, F. H.</i> | <i>Swift, Thomas P.</i> |
| Hester, St. Clair, D.D. | Townley, F. M. |
| <i>Hyde, Thomas A.</i> | Walker, Colin C. |
| Ivie, William G. | <i>Waller, O. W., M.D.</i> |
| Jackson, Townend G., D.D. | Watson, William S. |
| Johnson, Walter De F. | Welwood, John C. |
| Jones, James Clarence, Ph.D. | Williams, John. |
| Keech, Frederick F., D.D. | Wright, Frederic A. |
| Wrigley, C. F. J., D.D. | |

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| Isom. | Littebrandt, W. H. |
| rt E. | McCord, William E. |
| im St. G. | McGuffey, Edward M. |
| M.D. | McKim, Thomas. |
| | McMullin, G. Wharton. |
| F. | Martin, Thomas W. |
| ge W. | Merrick, Augustus W. |
| im P. | Mesier, Henry. |
| le, J. H. | Moses, John R. |
| hn W. | Mottram, Benj. |
| m H. | Newbold, Charles L. |
| n. | Nies, William E. |
| rick S. | Snedeker, Chas. H. |
| H. | Snyder, Albert W. |
| d. | Stafford, H. W. R. |
| N. | Swett, Paul F. |
| and. | Waller, Henry D. |
| iam. | Washburn, Henry H. |
| ua. | Watson, William R. |
| o O., S.T.D. | Webb, C. H. |
| | Wiley, William. |

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| es Fley. | Jessup, Charles A. |
| E. J. | Marvin, Dan. |
| , Henry. | McElroy, Irving. |
| M. | Penny, Charles K. |
| es E. | Prescott, John H. |
| L. | Probst, Jacob. |
| M. | Toy, Eugene L. |
| C. | Tredor, Oscar F. R. |
| D.D. | Wasson, William A. |
| iam. | Webbe, William N. |

Weeks, Robert.

Non-Parochial.

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| alter. | Edgerton, E. A. |
| el R. | Gardiner, Charles H. |
| e F., Ph.B. | Gill, John W., D.D. |
| , B., D.D. | Gwilym, D. V. |
| F. | Hannah, Henry K. |
| ohn A. | Harrison, John J |

Hubbard, W. C.
 Hunt, M. I.
 Irie, Charles W.
 Judson, Edward V.
 Lewis, Gordon T.
 Lowndes, Arthur, D.D.
 Mix, William W.
 Skimmer, James A.

Smith, James A.
 Stephenson, John C.
 Tracy, Uriah T.
 Walkridge, Henry B.
 Ward, W. E. L.
 Weeks, William H.
 Wendel, F. C. H.
 Wilson, John H.


Lay Delegates to this Convention

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Kings County.

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| Brooklyn, | All Saints', | <i>No representation-</i> |
| Brooklyn, | Ascension, | H. E. Schmaus, F. C. Oakley, A. B. Cleveland. |
| Brooklyn, | Atonement, | Robert M. Saxton, <i>W'm. C. Lloyd,</i> <i>James R. Deats.</i> |
| Brooklyn, | Calvary, | F. J. H. Attwood, <i>Thos. C. Pollard,</i> <i>Albert E. Disney-</i> |
| Clinton St., Brooklyn, | Christ, | Alexander E. Orr, Jos. H. Raymond, <i>O. F. Hibbard.</i> |
| Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, | Christ, | Lova V. Sanford, L. N. Anderson, Andrew W. Mitchell, |
| Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, | Christ, | Samuel W. Thomas, <i>John H. Boyce,</i> Wm. H. Thomas. |
| Brooklyn, | Good Shepherd, | Herb. D. Schenck, H. A. Fairbairn, G. C. Little. |
| Brooklyn Heights, | Grace, | John F. Halstead, Henry E. Pierrepont, Robert S. Gould. |

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| St., Brooklyn, | Grace, | John Stearns, Edward R. Hare, John Mc. Larty. |
| | Holy Apostles, | <i>Peter Licari, Percy Cuthbert, Dr. C. E. Moore.</i> |
| | Holy Comforter, | <i>No representation.</i> |
| , Brooklyn, | Holy Spirit, | <i>E. Gebhard, Fred. H. Brown, B. L. Atwater.</i> |
| | Holy Trinity, | <i>Jos. R. Dorman, F. E. Haight, Dr. Henry R. Price.</i> |
| | Incarnation, | Hon. Aug. Van Wyck, John T. Sackett, William Macbeth. |
| | Messiah, | William H. Wallace, <i>F. H. Webster, C. B. Lawrence.</i> |
| | Nativity, | Edwin V. Mason, <i>P. C. Barney, C. C. Copeland.</i> |
| | Redeemer, | Jos. Montgomery, Isaac Simonson, F. T. Parsons. |
| | St. Andrew's, | A. Steinbuhler, R. O. Chittick, <i>J. A. Drain.</i> |
| | St. Ann's, | Edward Barr, <i>T. M. Halsey, Cornelius R. Love.</i> |
| | St. Augustine's, | <i>No representation.</i> |
| | St. Bartholomew's, | L. M. Werner, John B. Sabine, A. J. Cunningham. |

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| Brooklyn, | St. Clement's, | Adolph Kiendl, Francis H. Miller, <i>M.D.</i> F. W. Hearn. |
| Brooklyn, | St. George's, | <i>R. S. Steves,</i> G. W. Felter, <i>John T. Brown.</i> |
| Brooklyn, | St. James', | <i>Wm. Coverly,</i> Chas. H. Post, Henry G. Homer, |
| Brooklyn, | St. John's, | <i>Sherman Esselstyn,</i> <i>E. L. Horsman,</i> W. H. Cummings. |
| Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, | St. John's, | Asa. B. Gardiner, LL.  <i>T. L. H. Hopkins,</i> <i>G. H. Ford.</i> |
| Parkville, Brooklyn, | St. John's, | <i>W. H. Clark,</i> <i>E. W. Decker,</i> V. S. Pier, <i>M.D.</i> |
| Blythebourne, | St. Jude's, | <i>J. G. Foster,</i> E. D. Litchfield, Percy Litchfield. |
| Brooklyn, | St. Luke's, | <i>W. J. Baldwin,</i> <i>H. B. Delatour, M.D.,</i> R. R. Rowe. |
| Adelphi Street, Brooklyn, | St. Mark's, | <i>J. H. De Les Derniers,</i> H. C. Siegmann H. W. Rozell. |
| Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, | St. Mark's, | Thos. R. Phillips, <i>Charles Pickslay,</i> Clarence H. Wandel. |
| Brooklyn, | St. Martin's, | P. C. Wamsly, <i>J. A. Logan,</i> K. P. Sackmann. |
| Brooklyn, | St. Mary's, | <i>Frank L. Townsend,</i> James Smith, J. Sherlock Davis. |

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| | St. Matthew's, | Chas. A. Peck, H. M. C. Vedder, W. H. Bridgman. |
| Bay, | St. Matthias', | <i>No representation.</i> |
| | St. Michael's, | Wm. H. McCombs, J. A. Slagle, H. D. Gorrell. |
| | St. Paul's, | E. C. Sanford, H. S. Chardavoyne, R. M. Darbee. |
| Brooklyn, | St. Paul's, | F. L. Tapscott, W. A. A. Brown, Hon. Chas. H. Fuller. |
| | St. Peter's, | P. G. B. Gilkes, John Keating, J. L. Marcellus. |
| Brooklyn, | St. Philip's, | D. B. Seaver, Chas. S. Warbasse, George E. Hall. |
| | St. Stephen's, | Robt. Badcock, A. T. Maib, F. W. Farnham. |
| | St. Thomas', | Jay Leiser, Joseph H. Farrell, G. B. Goodwin. |
| | St. Timothy's, | F. D. Yates, A. J. Gilchrist, Robert Harrold, |
| | Trinity, | H. E. Cluff, A. H. Wagenseil, Samuel Henry. |

Queens and Nassau Counties.

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| Redeemer, | J. A. Berger, Jr., H. T. Weeks, Richard Ogden. |
| St. George's, | James Tisdale, C. H. Krekel. |

Diocese of Long Island.

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| Bayside | All Saints', | James Armstrong, <i>Ames W. Ahles,</i> E. G. Story. |
| Cold Spring Harbor. | St. John's, | J. H. J. Stewart, <i>T. B. Bleecker,</i> F. C. Thomas. |
| Elmhurst | St. James', | <i>C. T. Schneider,</i> <i>David F. Kemp,</i> Clement Gilson. |
| Far Rockaway. | St. John's, | G. W. Foren, Daniel Whitford, <i>O. S. Seymour.</i> |
| Flushing | St. George's, | <i>George Pople,</i> G. Webster Peck, <i>F. S. Beecroft.</i> |
| Garden City. | The Cathedral, | P. R. Jennings, Walter R. Marsh, <i>A. Van Cortlandt, Jr</i> |
| Glen Cove. | St. Paul's, | Gen. J. B. Pearsall, N. J. Finlay, <i>Jas. G. Price.</i> |
| Great Neck | All Saints', | Silas McBee, Moses R. Schenck, <i>H. C. Childs.</i> |
| Hempstead. | St. George's, | Birdsall Post, <i>Geo. W. Earle,</i> Adam Seabury. |
| Hewletts. | Trinity, | <i>F. D. Philips,</i> Divine Hewlett, <i>A. S. Brower.</i> |
| Jamaica. | Grace, | William S. Cogswell, Charles C. Napier, Philip K. Meynen. |
| Little Neck, (Douglaston), | Zion, | <i>No representation.</i> |
| L. I. City. | St. John's, | W. H. Woodill, Jos. Fellows, F. J. Sleicher. |

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| St. | Christ, | <i>Stephen R. Hewlett, W. M. Huckel, H. F. Thompson.</i> |
| | St. Saviour's, | <i>Edward H. Inglis, John Burkhardt, John Miner.</i> |
| W. | Grace, | <i>William Robison, C. E. Goodhue, E. H. Floyd-Jones.</i> |
| | Redeemer, | <i>Jos. G. Kelly, F. W. Settle, Reed Midmer.</i> |
| Y. | Christ, | <i>G. E. Armstrong, Thos. J. Ellison, James Bryce.</i> |
| W. | Epiphany, | <i>R. L. Scharf, H. P. Baulch, C. V. Cheeseman.</i> |
| W. | St. Stephen's, | <i>No representation.</i> |
| W. | St. Thomas', | <i>No representation.</i> |
| Hill, | Resurrection, | <i>George Landon Fowler, Henry Valk, Alrick Hubbell Man.</i> |
| | Trinity, | <i>H. M. W. Eastman, W. J. Witte, E. K. Pietsch.</i> |
| | St. Luke's, | <i>Chas. Conner, Townsend Scudder, J. F. Thibaut.</i> |
| W. | Grace, | <i>F. A. Schermerhorn, Edwin P. Roe, J. I. Merritt.</i> |
| | St. Paul's, | <i>Chas. Cornwell, Dr. B. Brush, H. S. Story.</i> |

Suffolk County.

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| Bay Shore, | St. Peter's, | Spencer Aldrich, H. S. Rokenbaugh, W. D. Parsons. |
| Great River, | Emmanuel, | C. B. Hobbs, J. Ives Plumb, J. H. Monfort. |
| Greenport, | Holy Trinity, | Isaac A. Monsell, F. H. Tasker, Charles A. Pratt. |
| Huntington, | St. John's, | George F. Barr, R. C. Burne, C. E. Pearsall. |
| Islip, | St. Mark's, | Bradish Johnson, Benj. Welles, John H. Vail. |
| Northport, | Trinity, | H. Davis Ackerly, John Watson, C. T. Hermann. |
| Patchogue, | St. Paul's, | C. P. Jones, J. A. Roe, W. R. Johnson. |
| Sag Harbor, | Christ, | W. C. Johnson, Frederick Yardley, Jr. J. H. Aldrich, |
| Sayville, | St. Ann's, | No representation. |
| Setauket, | Caroline, | I. B. Hawkins, R. B. Hawkins, V. G. Hallock. |
| Shelter Island, | St. Mary's, | Matthias Nicoll, Frank Macomber, Arthur Mawrey. |
| St. James', | St. James', | E. H. L. Smith, F. C. Peterson, M.D. Carrington Smith. |
| West Islip, | Christ, | Alfred Wagstaff, W. G. Nicol, F. G. Townsend. |

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-THIRD CONVENTION

FIRST DAY.

On Tuesday, May 25th, the day named in the Constitution the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Long Island for the Annual Convention of the same, a number of the Clergy and Laity assembled in the Cathedral, Garden City, the place appointed by the Bishop.

The Communion office was begun by the Rev. Roy F. Duffield, acting as Precentor. The Rev. Spencer S. Roche, D.D., reading the Epistle; the Rev. John R. Moses, Dean of the Cathedral, reading the Gospel. A Benediction Service was held by the Bishop for the dedication of the Memorial placed in the Cathedral memory of the first Bishop of Long Island, Abram Newkirk Johnson, D.D., D.C.L., LL.D. The Rev. Henry C. Swentzel, then preached the sermon. During the singing of the offering hymn the alms were received for Diocesan Missions. The President, the Right Reverend, the Bishop, was assisted in the distribution of the Holy Communion by the Rev. Dr. Roche, the Rev. Paul F. Swett, the Rev. Roy F. Duffield, and the Rev. Arthur N. Merriman.

At the close of the service the members of the Convention assembled in the Nave of the Cathedral. The Right Reverend, the Bishop, in the Chair.

The Secretary proceeded with the calling of the roll of clerical and lay delegates. The Chair declared that a quorum was present and the Convention duly organized for business. (Those whose names were not called recorded their attendance by placing their names in a box provided for that purpose on the Secretary's table.)

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The President announced that nominations were in order for Secretary. The Rev. Mr. Baer nominated the Rev. Robert Rogers, Ph.D. Upon motion the nominations were closed and the Assistant Secretary instructed to cast one ballot for Rev. Dr. Rogers.

The President declared the Rev. Dr. Rogers elected Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. Rogers nominated John Henri Sattig for Assistant Secretary.

Upon motion nominations were closed and the Secretary instructed to cast one ballot for Rev. Mr. Sattig.

The President declared Rev. Mr. Sattig elected.

Mr. Alexander E. Orr was nominated for Treasurer of the Diocese, and on motion nominations were closed and the Secretary instructed to cast one ballot for Mr. Orr. The Chair declared Mr. Orr elected.

The Chair called for the Report of the Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches and the Rev. Frederic W. Norris offered the following report:

CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW,
Tompkins Avenue and McDonough Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Rectory, 180 Macon Street.

May 22, 1909.

We hereby certify that the papers presented by the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Luke's Church, East Hampton, and by the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Mary's Church, Shelter Island, applying for admission into union with the Convention, have been duly examined and found correct, and we recommend the granting of their petitions.

FREDERIC W. NORRIS,
SILAS McBEE,
HARRINGTON PUTNAM.

ST MARY'S CHURCH, SHELTER ISLAND.

AUTHENTICATED COPY OF THE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION
FOR ADMISSION.

At a Meeting of the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church or congregation known as St. Mary's Church, duly convened, and held

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to law at Shelter Island, County of Suffolk, on the 24th day 1909, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church, Shelter Island, County of Suffolk, desire admission into union with the Church in the Diocese of Long Island, and do make application therefor to the Convention of the Church in this Diocese, and we agree to abide by, and conform to, and observe all the Canons of the Church, and all the rules, orders and regulations of the Convention." He is hereby certified by the Clerk of the Vestry and by the Rector also authenticated by the seal of the corporation.

Shelter Island, in the County of Suffolk,
24th day of April, 1909.

BERT FOSTER, *Rector.*

ARTHUR MAWREY, *Clerk.*

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO CONVENTION

Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Long Island:

Church or congregation, duly incorporated, and known in law as St. Mary's, in pursuance, and by authority of a resolution of the Vestry of the said Church, hereby applies for admission into union with the Church in this Diocese, and presents herewith a duly certified and attested copy of the resolution of the said Vestry adopted on the 24th day of April, 1909, authorizing such application, and agreeing to abide by, and conform to and observe all the Canons of the Church, and all the rules and regulations of the Convention.

A certified copy of the Certificate of Incorporation of the Church, is duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, on the 26th day of March, 1883, in Liber 1 of Certificates of Incorporation at page 113.

A certificate of the Bishop that he approves of the incorporation of the Church, and that such Church, in his judgment, is duly and satisfactorily established.

Also, evidence that not less than twenty-five persons, members of the Church, have habitually, for at least six months preceding the date of his application, attended Divine Service in such Church or con-

Shelter Island, in the County of Suffolk and
County of New York, this 24th day of April, 1909.
Order of the Vestry.

BERT FOSTER, *Rector.*

ARTHUR MAWREY, *Clerk.*

*The First Day.*EVIDENCE AS TO THE NUMBER OF PERSONS HABITUALLY
ATTENDING THE CHURCH.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify and declare that we are, and for six months last past have been, connected with, or been members of, and well acquainted with the affairs and condition of the Church or congregation known as St. Mary's, and that we have had means of knowing, and do know, the number of persons habitually attending the said Church during six months past, and that not less than twenty-five persons members of such Church, have habitually, for at least six months preceding this date, attended Divine Service in such Church or congregation.

Dated at Shelter Island, in the County of Suffolk,

the 24th day of April, 1909.

SEAL.

BERT FOSTER, *Rector.*

JACOB BEUSCH,

ROBERT BARTMAN,

ARTHUR MAWREY,

FRANK T. MACOMBER,

ALBERT FOSTER.

I do hereby certify that I approve of the incorporation of a Church known as St. Mary's Church, Shelter Island, and that such Church is, in my judgment, duly and satisfactorily established.

Dated at Garden City, the twenty-fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

FREDERICK BURGESS,
Bishop of Long Island.

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, WE, the undersigned, whose name and seals are affixed to this instrument, do hereby certify that on the twentieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, the male persons of full age belonging to the Church or congregation in communion with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York, worshipping in St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church in the Town of Shelter Island, in the County of Suffolk, in the State of New York, not already incorporated, met at their usual place of worship as aforesaid, for the purpose of incorporating themselves under the act of the Legislature of the State of New York to provide for the incorporation of religious societies, and the act to amend the same in pursuance of notice duly given specifying the object of the meeting and the time and place thereof, which had been publicly read in the time of morning service on two Sundays next previous to such meeting, by Samuel Benjamin Nicoll, belonging to said Church or congregation, there being n

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or officiating minister thereof and which was also posted in a conspicuous place on the outside door near the main entrance to the usual worship of the said congregation. And we further certify that at meeting not less than six male persons of full age belonging to the or congregation aforesaid, and not already incorporated and duly l to vote at such meeting met for the purpose aforesaid. And we certify that Samuel Benjamin Nicoll, belonging to said Churchregation, there being no rector or officiating minister thereof, l at the said meeting and received the votes. And we further that at said meeting the following persons were elected church and vestrymen by a majority of votes of the persons present at eting and qualified to vote, viz.:

Benjamin Nicoll and
Henry Smith } were elected Churchwardens.

Horatio Bateman,
Eugene Parker,
re Crane Hance,
Hulse and
Henry Smith, Jr., } were elected Vestrymen.

And we further certify that by a majority of the votes of the persons and qualified as aforesaid, Tuesday in Easter Week was fixed and ned for the annual election of the successors of the said church and vestrymen. And that the number of vestrymen determined be annually elected was five. And it was in like manner determined that the said Church or congregation shall be known in law by the the Rector, Churchwardens and Vestrymen of St. Mary's Church town of Shelter Island, County of Suffolk and State of New York. Testimony whereof we, the said Samuel Benjamin Nicoll, who was aiding officer at the said meeting, and Charles Henry Smith and re Crane Hance, who were present and witnessed the proceedings re selected and named to sign and seal this certificate, have herebscribed our names and affixed our seals the twentieth day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-

SAMUEL BENJAMIN NICOLL. (L. S.)
CHARLES HENRY SMITH. (L. S.)
THEODORE CRANE HANCE (L. S.)

red and sealed in the presence of

CHARLES HORATIO BATEMAN,
CHARLES HENRY SMITH, JR.

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STATE OF NEW YORK, }
 COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, } ss.:

I certify that on the twenty-second day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, before me in the Town of Shelter Island, in the County aforesaid, came Samuel Benjamin Nicoll, Charles Henry Smith and Theodore Crane Hance, severally known to me to be the individuals of those names respectively described in and who executed the foregoing certificate and they severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

HENRY H. PRESTON,
 Justice of the Peace of the Town of Shelter Island,
 County of Suffolk and State of New York.

Endorsed: Filed March 26, 1883, 3 P. M.

HOLMES W. SWEZEY,
 Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
 COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, } ss.:

I, William F. Flanagan, Clerk of the County of Suffolk, and Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for said County (said Court being a Court of record), do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy, Certificate of Incorporation of the St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church of the Town of Shelter Island with the original filed March 26, 1883, 3 P. M., and that it is a just and true copy of such original and of the whole thereof.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County and Court this 29th day of April, 1909.

SEAL.

WM. F. FLANAGAN,
 Clerk.

**RESOLUTION OF VESTRY, RECOMMENDING CHANGES IN
 TIME OF PARISH ELECTION, MODE OF ELECTING
 CHURCHWARDENS AND VESTRYMEN, AND NUMBER OF
 VESTRYMEN TO BE ELECTED.**

The following resolution and recommendations were proposed by Mr. Frank Macomber and seconded by Mr. Jacob Beusch:

Resolved, That in accordance with Chap. XLII, Sec. 35 of the Religious Corporations Law of the State of New York, We, the Rector, Churchwardens and Vestrymen of St. Mary's Church in the Town of Shelter Island, in the County of Suffolk, State of New York, in regular meeting duly called and held in the vestry room of the Parish Church on Tuesday evening, January 26, 1909,

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recommended to the congregation that at the regular parish election held on Easter Tuesday, April 13, 1909, consent be given by vote of those present and entitled to vote to amend our Parish to conform to the present law of Incorporated Parishes in the New York, to wit:

in future the annual election of St. Mary's Parish shall be held away in the first week of Advent.

the number of Vestrymen shall be increased to six.

the election of Churchwardens and Vestrymen shall be by ballot as follows:

at the first election in Advent, 1909, one Churchwarden shall be elected for a term of one year and one for a term of two years.

two Vestrymen shall be elected for a term of one year, two for a term of two years, and two for a term of three years, and that thereafter at the annual election one Churchwarden and two Vestrymen shall be elected for terms of two and three years respectively.

Further, that the Rector be authorized and requested to publish this resolution at the time of giving notice for the Parish election in April, 1909.

The above was carried unanimously.

ARTHUR MAWREY,
Clerk.

FOSTER,
Rector.

Done January 26, 1909.

Witness my hand: Filed April 29, 1909, at 9 A. M.

W. F. F.,
Clerk.

NEW YORK,)
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, } ss.:

I, William F. Flanagan, Clerk of the County of Suffolk, and Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for said County (the Court being a Court of record), do hereby certify that I have the annexed copy, Resolution of Vestry, Recommending Changes of Election, etc., of St. Mary's Church, Town of Shelter Island, original filed April 29, 1909, at 9 A. M., and that it is a just and true copy of such original and of the whole thereof.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County and Court this 29th day of April, 1909.

WM. F. FLANAGAN,
Clerk.

*The First Day.*CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CHANGES IN
PARISH CHARTER.

We, the undersigned, do certify that the accompanying "Resolution of Vestry recommending changes in time of Parish election, mode of electing Churchwardens and Vestrymen and number of Vestrymen to be elected" is a correct copy of said resolution.

That the Rector gave due notice of the resolution at the time of announcing the annual election on the two Sundays preceding the day of election.

That the votes of the Parish ratified the resolution and each recommendation unanimously.

That the day decided upon for the annual election is Tuesday in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent.

That the number of Vestrymen decided upon is six, to be elected one-third each year.

That the Churchwardens shall be elected in future one each year for a term of two years.

BERT FOSTER,

Rector.

(L. s.) April 13, 1909.

ARTHUR MAWREY,

Clerk.

Endorsed: Filed April 29, 1909, at 9 A. M.

W. F. F.,
Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, } ss.:

I, William F. Flanagan, Clerk of the County of Suffolk, and Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for said County (said Court being a Court of record), do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy, Certificate of Acknowledgment of Changes in Parish Charter with the original filed April 29, 1909, at 9 A. M., and that it is a just and true copy of such original and of the whole thereof.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County and Court this 29th day of April, 1909.

WM. F. FLANAGAN,

Clerk.

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ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, EAST HAMPTON.

2D COPY OF THE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION
FOR ADMISSION.

That we, the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church on known as St. Luke's Church, of East Hampton, L. I., do hereby certify and declare, that we are, for the months last past have been, connected with, or been personally acquainted with the affairs and condition of the Church on known as St. Luke's Church of East Hampton, L. I., have had means of knowing and do know the number of persons usually attending the said Church during six months past, less than twenty-five (25) persons, members of such Church, and, for at least six months preceding this date, attended Divine service at the said Church or congregation.

That we, the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Luke's Church, East Hampton, L. I., desire admission into union with the Diocese of Long Island, and do make application therefor on behalf of the Church in this Diocese, and do hereby agree to conform to, and observe all the Canons of the Church, the rules, orders and regulations of the Convention."

And do hereby certify by Charles L. Hackstaff and by S. E. Nash, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution as authenticated by the seal of the corporation.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Church, at East Hampton, L. I., in the County of Suffolk, this 1st day of September, 1907.

R. TREDER,
Rector.

S. A. GREGORY, *Clerk.*
HENRY L. HOBART,
WM. MOORE CARSON,
W. J. HOOPER.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, EAST HAMPTON, L. I.

That we, the undersigned, do hereby certify and declare, that we are, for the months last past have been, connected with, or been personally acquainted with the affairs and condition of the Church on known as St. Luke's Church of East Hampton, L. I., have had means of knowing and do know the number of persons usually attending the said Church during six months past, less than twenty-five (25) persons, members of such Church, and, for at least six months preceding this date, attended Divine service at the said Church or congregation.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Church, at East Hampton, in the County of Suffolk, this 1st day of September, 1907.

Wardens
CHARLES L. HACKSTAFF,
S. E. NASH,
Vestrymen
HENRY L. HOBART,
WM. MOORE CARSON,
S. A. GREGORY,
W. J. HOOPER.

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**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF ST. LUKE'S CHURCH
OF EAST HAMPTON, L. I.**

STATE OF NEW YORK.)
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.) ss.:

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify as follows:

First—That a notice of a meeting of the members of St. Luke's Mission to determine whether such Church should become incorporated, was duly given in pursuance of Sec. 30 of the Religious Corporation Laws of the State of New York, as amended by Laws of 1898, Chapter 358, and such meeting was held in accordance therewith on the 21st day of September, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the Rev. Oscar F. R. Treder was presiding officer of such meeting, and Charles L. Hackstaff and S. Edward Nash were present at such meeting and voted thereat.

Third—At such meeting it was determined to incorporate such Church as a religious corporation in pursuance of Sec. 31 of the Religious Corporation Law.

Fourth—The name of the proposed corporation, as decided upon by such meeting, is: St. Luke's Church of East Hampton, L. I.

Fifth—The principle place of worship of such corporation is to be located in the County of Suffolk in the Town of East Hampton, of the State of New York.

Sixth—The date of holding the annual election of such corporation shall be Saturday of the week commencing with the first Sunday in Advent.

Seventh—The number of Vestrymen decided upon at such meeting was six.

Eighth—The names and terms of office of the Vestrymen elected by such meeting are, respectively, as follows:

| <i>Names.</i> | <i>Terms of Office.</i> |
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| S. Minot Jones..... | One year. |
| Samuel A. Gregory..... | One year. |
| William M. Carson..... | Two years. |
| Walter J. Hooper..... | Two years. |
| Preston B. Spring..... | Three years. |
| Henry L. Hobart..... | Three years. |

Ninth—The names and terms of office of the Churchwardens elected at such meeting are, respectively, as follows:

| <i>Names.</i> | <i>Terms of Office.</i> |
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| S. Edward Nash..... | One year. |
| Charles L. Hackstaff..... | Two years. |

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In witness whereof, we, Oscar F. R. Treder, as presiding officer, and Charles L. Hackstaff and S. Edward Nash, as persons who were present and voted at such meeting, do hereby execute this certificate this 21st day of September, 1907.

Signed,

OSCAR F. R. TREDER,
Presiding Officer.

CHAS. L. HACKSTAFF,
S. EDWARD NASH.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, } ss.:

On this 21st day of September, 1907, before me, a notary public in and for said County, duly qualified, personally appeared the above named Oscar F. R. Treder, Charles L. Hackstaff and S. Edward Nash, to me severally known and severally known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

H. G. STEPHENS,
Notary Public.

Endorsed: Filed September 23, 1907, at 8 A. M.

W. F. F.,
Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, } ss.:

I, William F. Flanagan, Clerk of the County of Suffolk, and Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for said County (said Court being a Court of record), do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy, Certificate of Incorporation of St. Luke's Church of East Hampton, L. I., with original certificate filed in this office September 23, 1907, and that it is a just and true copy of such original and of the whole thereof.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County and Court this 23d day of September, 1907.

SEAL.

WM. F. FLANAGAN,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that I approve of the incorporation of St. Luke's Church, East Hampton, and that it is, in my judgment, duly and satisfactorily established.

FREDERICK BURGESS,
Bishop of Long Island.

Richmond, Va., October 9, 1907.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO CONVENTION.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Long Island:

The Church or congregation, duly incorporated, and known in law by the name of St. Luke's Church of East Hampton, L. I., in pursuance, and by authority of a resolution of the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of the said Church, hereby applies for admission into union with the Church in this Diocese, and presents herewith a duly certified and authenticated copy of the resolution of the said Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen adopted on the 28th day of September, 1907, authorizing such application, and agreeing to abide by, and conform to, and observe all the Canons of the Church, and all the rules, orders and regulations of the Convention.

Also, a duly certified copy of the Certificate of Incorporation of the Church, which was duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk on the 23d day of September, 1907, in Book 5, page 289.

Also, a certificate of the Bishop that he approves of the incorporation of such Church, and that such Church, in his judgment, is duly and satisfactorily established.

And, also, evidence that not less than twenty-five persons, members of such Church, have habitually, for at least six months preceding the date of this application, attended Divine Service in such Church or congregation.

Dated at East Hampton, in the County of Suffolk and State of New York, this 28th day of September, 1907.

By order of the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Luke's Church, East Hampton, L. I.

SEAL.

OSCAR F. R. TREDER, *Rector.*

S. A. GREGORY, *Clerk.*
CHARLES L. HACKSTAFF,
S. E. NASH,
HENRY L. HOBART,
WM. MOORE CARSON,
W. J. HOOPER.

The Secretary moved that in accordance with the recommendations of the committee that St. Luke's Church, East Hampton, and St. Mary's Church, Shelter Island, be admitted into union with the Convention. Carried.

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The Treasurer of the Diocese, Mr. Alexander E. Orr, presented the reports of the funds of the Diocese, reading a summary of the same and offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That \$2,000 of the amount standing to the credit of the Home Account of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund be transferred to principal of that fund for permanent investment. Carried.

Resolved, That till further action thereon by the Diocesan Convention, the assessment for the Diocesan Fund to be paid by each parish or congregation shall equal 2½ per cent. of the yearly stipend paid to the rector or Minister of such parish of congregation. Carried.

Summary

THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND, THE EPISCOPAL FUND, THE BISHOP'S SALARY FUND, THE DIOCESAN FUND AND THE BISHOP LITTLEJOHN MEMORIAL FUND.

Alexander E. Orr, Treasurer, in account with the Diocese of Long Island.

Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

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| Balance on hand at last accounting (of which \$1,586.92 was classified as principal and \$4,323.95 as income)..... | \$5,910 87 |
| Received during the year from eight churches..... | 89 49 |
| Received income from investments during the year..... | 6,375 36 |
| Received on account of the principal of mortgages..... | 4,050 00 |
| Total receipts for the year..... | \$16,425 72 |
| Disbursed to beneficiaries during the year..... | \$2,392 50 |
| and Brooklyn Trust Company for collection of income, custody of assets and expenses..... | 102 75 |
| Investments in bonds and mortgages..... | 9,950 00 |
| Total disbursements for the year..... | 12,445 25 |
| Balance on hand this date (all classified as income)..... | \$3,980 47 |

The amount received for income exceeded the amount paid to beneficiaries and for expenses by \$3,880.11, which added to \$89.49, the contributions from churches, makes a net gain for the year of \$3,969.60 and brings total of the fund up to \$133,030.47 as against \$129,060.87 in 1908.

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The contributions from churches further decreased:

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| In 1907-1908 fourteen churches contributed the sum of..... | \$253 32 |
| In 1908-1909 eight churches contributed the sum of..... | 89 49 |

The demands on the Fund show a decrease for the year:

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| Amount paid to beneficiaries for the year 1907-1908 is..... | \$3,837 50 |
| Amount paid to beneficiaries for the year 1908-1909 is..... | 2,392 50 |

A decrease of \$1,445 00

Attached to the report of the Treasurer of the Fund is the certificate of the Brooklyn Trust Company that the assets of the Fund, as stated in the report, are in its keeping, and that the statement of said assets as presented by the Treasurer is correct.

Episcopal Fund.

Balance on hand at last accounting..... \$335 65

Received on account of principal of the Fund:

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| From nineteen churches, as provided for by Canon | |
| 8, Section 2, for increase of the Episcopal Fund. | \$332 90 |
| Redemption of mortgages..... | 4,550 00 |
| Redemption of railway bonds..... | 7,000 00 |
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| | 11,782 90 |

Received on account of income of the Fund:

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| Interest on bonds of churches..... | \$236 00 |
| Interest on investments and deposits..... | 4,735 81 |
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| | 4,971 81 |

DISBURSEMENTS. \$17,090 36

Charged to principal of the Fund:

Invested in mortgages \$12,000 00

Charged to income of the Fund:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| A. E. Orr, Treasurer, on account of the Bishop's | |
| Salary Fund | \$4,857 73 |
| Rent of safe deposit box..... | 25 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 4,882 73 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$16,882 73 |
| Balance of cash not invested May 4, 1909..... | 207 63 |

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The principal of this Fund now consists of:

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| lands of churches | \$4,550 00 |
| first mortgages upon real estate..... | 71,250 00 |
| railroad bonds (at cost)..... | 26,030 75 |
| cash not invested | 207 63 |

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|---|--------------|
| Total of principal account, May 17, 1909..... | \$102,038 38 |
| May 9, 1908, the principal of the Fund was..... | 101,805 48 |
| May 17, 1909, the principal of the Fund is..... | 102,038 38 |

| | |
|--|----------|
| Increase during the year | \$232 90 |
| There is still due to the Episcopal Fund, on account of subscriptions made in 1894 to the Bishop's Jubilee, the sum of | 497 04 |

Diocesan Fund.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Balance on hand May 12, 1908, was..... | \$1,784 75 |
| Received during the year from eighty churches..... | 2,881 56 |
| Received interest on bank balances..... | 12 89 |

PAYMENTS.

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Expenses of Convention of 1908, amounting to.... | \$953 00 |
| Printing, postage, stationery, etc..... | 992 19 |
| Account of maintenance of Diocesan House.... | 500 00 |
| Accountant's salary | 100 00 |
| Traveling expenses allowed | 3 50 |
| | <u>2,548 69</u> |

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Surplus this date | \$2,130 51 |
|-------------------------|------------|

There is still due to this Fund from fourteen churches the sum of \$1,40, of which \$188.20 is on account of the assessment for the current year.

Bishop's Salary Fund.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Balance on hand, May 12, 1908, was..... | \$2,326 66 |
|---|------------|

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| From the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund..... | \$4,857 73 |
| From seventy-three churches on account of assessments levied since May, 1907..... | 1,497 82 |
| Interest on bank balances..... | 25 80 |
| | <u>6,381 35</u> |
| | <u>\$8,708 01</u> |

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PAYMENTS.

| | | |
|---|------------|----------|
| To the Rt. Rev. Frederick Burgess, D.D., for salary for the year ending May, 1909..... | \$6,000 00 | |
| And for traveling expenses..... | 250 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 6,250 00 |

Surplus this date \$2,458 01

There is still due to this Fund from fourteen churches the sum of \$214.30, of which \$143.20 is on account of the assessment for the current year.

Bishop Littlejohn Memorial Fund.

| | |
|---|------------|
| May 12, 1908—Cash on hand was..... | \$1,517 79 |
| Received on account of subscriptions..... | 100 00 |
| Interest received on deposits..... | 31 35 |

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|---|------------|
| May 17, 1909—Cash on hand this day..... | \$1,649 14 |
| Subscriptions not yet paid amount to..... | 120 00 |

Brooklyn, May 17, 1909.

A. E. ORR, *Treasurer.*

Report**OF THE TREASURER OF THE CATHEDRAL OF THE INCARNATION OF THE DIOCESE OF LONG ISLAND.**

| | |
|---|-------------|
| The income receipts for the year ending August 31st, from all sources except schools, were..... | \$42,063 70 |
| There was disbursed during the year (schools not included), for Cathedral and all other corporation properties, maintenance, taxes, insurance, repairs and proportion of power house expenses for heat and light, the sum of..... | 30,278 19 |
| | <hr/> |
| Excess of income over expenditure..... | \$11,785 51 |

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Receipts from all sources during the year were..... | \$41,069 28 |
| There was disbursed during the same period for maintenance, repairs and proportion of power house expenses for light and heat, the sum of..... | 60,875 14 |
| | <hr/> |
| Deficit for the year | \$19,805 86 |

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NOTE.—Aside from the financial depression of 1907-1908 this deficit largely due to the loss of pupils incident to the change of head teachers. The current year, which ends August 31, 1909, will present more satisfactory results and it is expected that for the year following the year of the school will nearly, if not quite, equal all maintenance expenditure.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Receipts from all sources during the year, including the income from the Wetherell and Floyd-Jones Endowments.. | \$36,192 04 |
| Disbursements during the year for school maintenance, including proportion of power house expenses for light and heat | 39,572 72 |
| Deficit for the year | \$3,380 68 |

NOTE.—Of the above disbursements \$987.00 should be classified as extraordinary.

FINANCIAL OUTCOME.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Deficit in St. Paul's School account..... | \$19,805 86 |
| Deficit in St. Mary's School account | 3,380 68 |
| | \$23,186 54 |
| Surplus in Income Account (schools not included) | 11,785 51 |
| Deficit in income from all sources for the year 1907-1908..... | \$11,401 03 |

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. ORR, *Treasurer.*

May 25, 1909.

Report

THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE BELONGING TO THE
DIOCESE OF LONG ISLAND.

1908. *Maurice Fund Income Account.*

| | |
|---|-------------|
| 12—Balance on hand unappropriated this date..... | \$1,117 35 |
| Amounts received during the year, including interest on bank balances | 13,390 33 |
| | \$15,047 68 |
| Disbursements and appropriations made during the year. | 9,759 30 |
| 1909. | |
| 18—Balance on hand unappropriated..... | \$5,288 38 |

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No. 97.—Bond and Mortgages of the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Church, Flatbush, to the Trustees, etc., etc.

Covering the premises known as the Church of the Holy Apostles, recently closed, dated November 24, 1908, for the sum of \$2,000 payable on November 1, 1918, without interest, provided that there shall be no default in the payment of insurance premiums, taxes or assessments during said period; otherwise the principal sum immediately becomes payable.

Recorded in the Register's office, Kings County, in Liber 325 Page 239, Block 5285, on December 7, 1908.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. ORR, *Treasurer.*

Brooklyn, May 18, 1909.

Report**OF THE TREASURER OF THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.**

The Trustees of the Fund for the Aged and Infirm Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Long Island in account with the Brooklyn Trust Company, Custodian:

| 1908. | Payments. | Income. | Principal. |
|--|-----------|----------|------------|
| May 14—To Notary fees | | \$0 50 | |
| 21.—To Stipend..... | | 41 00 | |
| June 1.—“ “ | | 30 00 | |
| “ “ | | 125 00 | |
| “ “ | | 50 00 | |
| 20.—To Notary fees..... | | 50 | |
| July 1.—To Stipend..... | | 30 00 | |
| “ “ | | 100 00 | |
| “ “ | | 21 50 | |
| “ “ | | 125 00 | |
| Aug. 1.—“ “ | | 30 00 | |
| 10.—“ “ | | 46 00 | |
| 19.—Bond and Mortgage No. 2376, O'Donnell. | | | \$3,500.00 |
| 20.—Transfer to Principal..... | | 1,914 00 | |
| Sept. 1.—To Stipend..... | | 30 00 | |
| 2.—“ “ | | 125 00 | |
| “ “ | | 50 00 | |

The First Day.

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| — “ “ | 62 50 | |
| “ “ | 125 00 | |
| “ “ | 100 00 | |
| “ “ | 30 00 | |
| — “ “ | 30 00 | |
| — “ “ | 46 00 | |
| — “ “ | 125 00 | |
| — “ “ | 30 00 | |
| “ “ | 50 00 | |
| —To Notary fees | 50 | |
| —Commissions on collections, 1908..... | 100 00 | |
| —To Stipend..... | 30 00 | |
| “ “ | 125 00 | |
| “ “ | 100 00 | |
| “ “ | 62 50 | |
| —To Notary fees | 50 | |
| —To Stipend..... | 30 00 | |
| —To Notary fees..... | 25 | |
| — “ “ | 25 | |
| —To Stipend..... | 46 00 | |
| —Bond and Mortgage No. 2433, O'Neill.... | | 1,250 00 |
| —To Stipend..... | 30 00 | |
| “ “ | 125 00 | |
| “ “ | 50 00 | |
| —Bond and Mortgage No. 2440, Pargney.. | | 1,000 00 |
| —Bond and Mortgage No. 2441, Keller.... | | 3,000 00 |
| —To Stipend..... | 62 50 | |
| “ “ | 30 00 | |
| “ “ | 125 00 | |
| “ “ | 100 00 | |
| —Transfer to Principal..... | 2,200 00 | |
| —To Stipend..... | 30 00 | |
| —To Notary fee..... | 25 | |
| To Stipend..... | 44 50 | |
| Bond and Mortgage No. 2490, Osmund... | | 1,200 00 |
| Transfer to Principal..... | 109 59 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$6,718 84 | \$9,950 00 |
| —By balance this day..... | \$4,323 95 | \$1,586 92 |

The First Day.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|--|--------|----------|
| June 1.—Interest on mortgages: | | |
| No. 1772, Losee | 36 00 | |
| No. 1459, Kelly | 87 50 | |
| July 1.—Interest on mortgages: | | |
| No. 1882, Ringen | 100 00 | |
| No. 1719, Meyer | 75 00 | |
| No. 1878, Wynn | 25 00 | |
| 20.—Interest on balances to July 1..... | 22 47 | |
| Aug. 20.—Transferred from Income..... | | II 914 C |
| Oct. 1.—Interest to October 1 on 20 New York, Brooklyn and Manhattan Beach R. R. bonds | 500 00 | |
| Interest on mortgages: | | |
| No. 1275, Martin | 87 50 | |
| No. 1311, Voight | 106 44 | |
| No. 1441, Gillies | 48 42 | |
| No. 1448, Loughlin | 125 00 | |
| No. 1624, Emerson | 96 25 | |
| No. 2232, Lowner | 43 75 | |
| No. 1725, Vreeland | 100 00 | |
| No. 1780, Doscher | 40 16 | |
| No. 1781, Pratt | 67 57 | |
| No. 1783, Woltz | 40 38 | |
| No. 2261, Lee | 123 75 | |
| No. 1840, Wiland | 93 75 | |
| No. 1891, Clayton | 75 00 | |
| No. 2274, Howlett | 78 26 | |
| No. 1892, Bailey | 37 50 | |
| No. 1893, Johnson | 75 00 | |
| No. 2275, Howlett | 78 26 | |
| No. 2215, Finley | 31 25 | |
| No. 2227, Leiberman | 175 00 | |
| No. 899, Lott | 49 50 | |
| Bond and Mortgage No. 899, Lott..... | | 30C |
| Nov. 1.—Interest on mortgages: | | |
| No. 981, Heatley | 82 50 | |
| No. 952, Bonny | 68 75 | |
| No. 894, Kelly | 60 00 | |
| No. 1050, Wischmann | 50 00 | |

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| | | |
|--|--------|----------|
| No. 1052, Seaman | 56 25 | |
| No. 1617, Olafson | 75 00 | |
| No. 1618, Hughes | 45 00 | |
| No. 1688, Burnham | 100 00 | |
| No. 1251, Carter | 41 25 | |
| No. 1842, Andrews | 87 50 | |
| No. 2072, Buckley | 55 00 | |
| -Interest on mortgages: | | |
| No. 1459, Kelly | 87 50 | |
| No. 1772, Losee | 36 00 | |
| -Interest to January 1 on mortgages: | | |
| No. 2376, O'Donnell | 64 65 | |
| No. 1878, Wynn | 25 00 | |
| No. 1882, Ringen | 100 00 | |
| No. 1719, Meyer | 75 00 | |
| -Bond and Mortgage No. 1783, Woltz.... | | 1,500 00 |
| Interest on same to date and penalty.... | 48 84 | |
| -Bond and Mortgage No. 2215, Finley.... | | 1,250 00 |
| Interest on same to date..... | 28 13 | |
| -Interest on Mortgage No. 899, Lott..... | 41 25 | |
| -Interest on 20 New York, Brooklyn and Manhattan Beach R. R. bonds..... | 500 00 | |
| Interest on Mortgages: | | |
| No. 1275, Martin | 87 50 | |
| No. 1311, Voight | 110 00 | |
| No. 1441, Gillies | 50 00 | |
| No. 2274, Howlett | 87 50 | |
| No. 2275, Howlett | 87 50 | |
| No. 1448, Loughlin | 125 00 | |
| No. 1624, Emerson | 96 25 | |
| No. 1725, Vreeland | 100 00 | |
| No. 1780, Doscher | 41 25 | |
| No. 1781, Pratt | 68 75 | |
| No. 2441, Keller | 8 75 | |
| No. 1840, Wiland | 93 75 | |
| No. 1891, Clayton | 75 00 | |
| No. 1892, Bailey | 37 50 | |
| No. 1893, Johnson | 75 00 | |

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|---|-------------|-------------------------|
| No. 2261, Lee | 123 75 | |
| No. 2227, Lieberman | 175 00 | |
| No. 2232, Lowner | 43 75 | |
| 8.—Transferred from Income..... | | 2 |
| 1.—Interest on mortgages: | | |
| No. 952, Bonny | 68 75 | |
| No. 981, Heatley | 82 50 | |
| No. 894, Kelly | 60 00 | |
| No. 1050, Wischmann | 50 00 | |
| No. 1052, Seaman | 56 25 | |
| No. 1617, Olafson | 75 00 | |
| No. 1618, Hughes | 45 00 | |
| No. 1688, Burnham | 100 00 | |
| No. 1842, Andrews | 87 50 | |
| No. 1251, Carter | 41 25 | |
| No. 2072, Buckley | 55 00 | |
| 6.—Mortgage No. 1878, Wynn..... | | 1,0 |
| Interest to June 6 on same..... | 21 53 | |
| 13.—A. E. Orr, Treasurer, collections: | | |
| St. Mark's, Eastern P'way, B'klyn \$9 48 | | |
| St. Paul's, Woodside | 5 25 | |
| St. George's, Flushing | 5 00 | |
| St. Augustine's, Brooklyn | 5 00 | |
| St. Luke's, Brooklyn | 55 96 | |
| St. Thomas', Brooklyn | 1 70 | |
| St. Philip's, Dyker Heights..... | 2 10 | |
| St. Michael's, High St., B'klyn.... | 5 00 | |
| Transferred from Income..... | | 1 |
| Total receipts | \$10,699 31 | \$9 |
| Total disbursements | 6,718 84 | 9 |
| 1909. | | |
| May 17.—By balance this day (income)..... | \$3,980 47 | |
| ASSETS. | | A. E. ORR, <i>Treas</i> |
| | | |
| Mortgage No. 894, Catherine Kelly | \$2,000 00 | |
| " 899, John V. Lott | 1,500 00 | |
| " 952, Frank S. Bonny | 2,500 00 | |
| " 981, George W. Heatley | 3,000 00 | |
| " 1050, Herman Wischmann | 2,000 00 | |

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|--|--------------|
| Mortgage No. 1052, James E. Seaman | \$2,500 00 |
| " 1251, Joseph Carter | 1,500 00 |
| " 1275, Stephen Martin | 3,500 00 |
| " 1311, Elizabeth Voight | 4,000 00 |
| " 1441, Robert C. Gillies, Jr. | 2,000 00 |
| " 1448, Sara C. Loughlin | 5,000 00 |
| " 1459, Mary A. Kelly | 3,500 00 |
| " 1617, Olaf Olafson | 3,000 00 |
| " 1618, Amelia E. Hughes | 1,800 00 |
| " 1624, Florence G. Emerson | 3,500 00 |
| " 1688, W. O. Burnham | 4,000 00 |
| " 1719, Henry Meyer | 3,000 00 |
| " 1725, Frank A. C. Vreeland..... | 4,000 00 |
| " 1772, Wilmot D. Losee | 1,600 00 |
| " 1780, Frank A. Doscher | 1,500 00 |
| " 1781, Helen E. Pratt | 2,500 00 |
| " 1840, N. B. Wiland | 3,750 00 |
| " 1842, Frederick Andrews | 3,500 00 |
| " 1882, Louis Ringen | 4,000 00 |
| " 1891, John B. Clayton | 3,000 00 |
| " 1892, Harry E. Bailey | 1,500 00 |
| " 1893, Napoleon Johnson | 3,000 00 |
| " 2072, Ellen G. Buckley | 2,200 00 |
| " 2227, Emanuel Lieberman | 7,000 00 |
| " 2232, Moses Lawner | 1,750 00 |
| " 2261, Francis Lee | 4,500 00 |
| " 2274, Mary A. Howlett..... | 3,500 00 |
| " 2275, Mary A. Howlett..... | 3,500 00 |
| " 2376, James W. O'Donnell..... | 3,500 00 |
| " 2433, James T. O'Neill..... | 1,250 00 |
| " 2440, Adeline Pargney | 1,000 00 |
| " 2441, Anna Keller | 3,000 00 |
| " 2490, Mary R. Osmund..... | 1,200 00 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$109,050 00 |
| 10,000 of New York, Brooklyn and Manhattan Beach R. R. | |
| 1st consol. 5 per cent. mortgage bonds, due 1935..... | 20,000 00 |
| Added cash, as above..... | 3,980 47 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total assets, 1909 | \$133,030 47 |
| Total assets, 1908 | 129,060 87 |
| <hr/> | |
| Increase for the year | \$3,969 60 |

A. E. ORR, Treasurer.

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This is to certify that the Brooklyn Trust Company holds for the Trustees of the Fund for the Aged and Infirm Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Long Island, the following cash and securities, to wit: Cash, \$3,980.47; Bonds and Mortgages of the par value of \$109,050.00; Railroad Bonds of the par value of \$20,000.00.

BROOKLYN TRUST COMPANY, CUSTODIAN,

By F. J. W. DILLY, *Assistant Secretary.*

Brooklyn, May 17, 1909.

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Summary for the year ending May 17, 1909

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Income received | \$6,375 36 | |
| Collections from churches | 89 49 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,464 85 |
| Stipends paid | \$2,392 50 | |
| Sundry expenses | 102 75 | |
| | <hr/> | 2,495 25 |
| Increase for the year | | <hr/> \$3,969 60 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR FIVE YEARS.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Stipends paid 1905 | \$3,217 50 | |
| " " 1906 | 3,648 00 | |
| " " 1907 | 3,767 50 | |
| " " 1908 | 3,837 50 | |
| " " 1909 | 2,392 50 | |
| Decrease for the year | | \$1,445 00 |
| Principal of Fund, May, 1905 | 119,514 85 | |
| " " " May, 1906 | 124,084 62 | |
| " " " May, 1907 | 126,490 91 | |
| " " " May, 1908 | 129,060 87 | |
| " " " May, 1909 | 133,030 47 | |
| Increase for the year | | 3,969 60 |

The First Day.

TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE DIOCESAN
UND OF THE DIOCESE OF LONG ISLAND.

balance this day..... \$1,784 75

RECEIPTS.

From Churches in Kings County.

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| ..... | \$48 00 |
| ..... | 20 00 |
| ..... | 24 00 |
| ..... | 24 00 |
| 1 Brooklyn..... | 80 00 |
| 1, South Brooklyn..... | 4 00 |
| ord Avenue | 50 00 |
| Ridge | 40 00 |
| ord | 42 00 |
| oklyn Heights..... | 120 00 |
| es' | 30 00 |
| Bath Beach..... | 20 00 |
| ..... | 120 00 |
| ..... | 70 00 |
| ..... | 72 00 |
| ..... | 10 00 |
| ..... | 40 00 |
| ..... | 20 40 |
| rooklyn Heights..... | 60 00 |
| mew's | 50 00 |
| ..... | 24 00 |
| ..... | 40 00 |
| ..... | 60 00 |
| ..... | 50 00 |
| Fort Hamilton | 5 72 |
| Parkville | 6 24 |
| Blythebourne | 20 00 |
| ..... | 84 00 |
| Adelphi Street | 60 00 |
| Eastern Parkway | 24 00 |
| ..... | 20 00 |
| ..... | 50 00 |
| 's | 50 00 |
| , Sheepshead Bay | 3 00 |

The First Day.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| St. Michael's, High Street | 30 00 |
| St. Paul's, Flatbush | 60 00 |
| St. Peter's | 80 00 |
| St. Philip's, Dyker Heights | 24 00 |
| St. Stephen's | 18 00 |
| St. Thomas' | 28 00 |
| St. Timothy's | 24 00 |
| Trinity. | 30 00 |

 \$1,735 .
From Churches in Queens and Nassau Counties.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| All Saints', Bayside | \$36 00 |
| All Saints', Great Neck | 50 00 |
| Ascension, Rockville Centre | 9 60 |
| Christ, Manhasset | 20 00 |
| Christ, Oyster Bay | 28 00 |
| Grace, Jamaica | 40 00 |
| Grace, Massapequa | 20 00 |
| Grace, Whitestone | 20 00 |
| Incarnation, Garden City | 80 00 |
| Redeemer, Astoria | 36 00 |
| Redeemer, Merrick | 20 00 |
| Resurrection, Richmond Hill | 20 00 |
| St. George's, Astoria | 28 00 |
| St. George's, Flushing | 40 00 |
| St. George's, Hempstead | 30 00 |
| St. James', Elmhurst | 36 00 |
| St. John's, Cold Spring Harbor | 14 00 |
| St. John's, Far Rockaway | 36 00 |
| St. John's, Long Island City | 20 00 |
| St. Luke's, Sea Cliff | 24 00 |
| St. Paul's, Glen Cove | 16 00 |
| Trinity, Hewlett | 36 00 |
| Trinity, Roslyn | 28 00 |
| Zion, Little Neck | 130 00 |

From Churches in Suffolk County.

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Caroline, Setauket | \$8 00 |
| Christ, Port Jefferson | 9 00 |
| Christ, Sag Harbor | 16 00 |
| Christ, West Islip | 48 00 |
| Emmanuel, Great River | 20 00 |

The First Day.

| | | |
|--|------------------------------|------------|
| Unity, Greenport | 20 00 | |
| S., Sayville | 24 00 | |
| Beth, North Babylon..... | 10 00 | |
| S., St. James | 24 00 | |
| 's, Huntington | 20 00 | |
| 's, Islip | 40 00 | |
| 's, Patchogue | 20 00 | |
| 's, Bay Shore | 48 00 | |
| Northport | 21 60 | |
| | | 328 60 |
| received on balances..... | | 12 89 |
| | | <hr/> |
| DISBURSEMENTS. | | \$4,679 20 |
| —Rev. Robert Rogers, Secretary of Convention..... | | \$450 00 |
| William H. Woodcock, musical director..... | | 50 00 |
| Adam Pfleging, Verger | | 15 00 |
| James L. Mitchell, for services to Treasurer..... | | 100 00 |
| J. W. Porter, typewriting..... | | 25 00 |
| Rev. Robert Rogers, postage and sundry expenses. | | 37 60 |
| Pulis Printing Co., envelopes, etc..... | | 17 75 |
| Hempstead Sentinel, printing ballots, etc..... | | 10 75 |
| —Brooklyn Daily Eagle, for 1,300 Journals, 1,500 Bishop's Address, postage, mailing, etc..... | | 850 55 |
| —Garden City Hotel, luncheons for Convention..... | | 413 00 |
| —Rev. Gordon T. Lewis, mileage to Convention, 1908. | | 3 50 |
| —Pulis Printing Co., 200 postal cards..... | | 3 50 |
| —Rev. William Holden, stamped envelopes..... | | 4 24 |
| The Rowland Co., 300 letter circulars..... | | 2 85 |
| —Hempstead Sentinel, 150 circulars..... | | 2 50 |
| —Robert Harrold, expenses of appointment as notary. | | 13 82 |
| —Brooklyn Daily Eagle, printing sundries..... | | 47 00 |
| —James W. Eaton, Treasurer, on account of expenses of maintenance of the Diocesan House..... | | 400 00 |
| —James W. Eaton, Treasurer, on account of expenses of maintenance of the Diocesan House..... | | 100 00 |
| Expenses attending collection of checks, etc..... | | 1 63 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2,548 69 |
| —Surplus this day | | \$2,130 51 |
| Examined and found correct. | A. E. ORR, <i>Treasurer.</i> | |
| WILLIAM H. THOMAS, | | |
| WM. H. WALLACE, | | |
| H. E. PIERREPONT, <i>Auditors.</i> | | |

*The First Day.**Comparative Statement for Five Years.*

| | | |
|------------|---------------|----------|
| May, 1905. | Deficit | \$257 14 |
| May, 1906. | Surplus | 568 13 |
| May, 1907. | " | 1,353 03 |
| May, 1908. | " | 1,784 75 |
| May, 1909. | " | 2,130 51 |

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|----------------------------|----------|
| Increase for the year..... | \$345 76 |
|----------------------------|----------|

A. E. ORR, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BISHOP'S
SALARY FUND, DIOCESE OF LONG ISLAND.

1908.

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| May 12.—By balance this day..... | \$2,326 66 |
|----------------------------------|------------|

RECEIPTS.

From Churches in Kings County.

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| All Saints' | \$36 00 |
| Ascension | 15 00 |
| Atonement | 18 00 |
| Calvary | 18 00 |
| Christ Chapel, South Brooklyn..... | 3 00 |
| Christ, Bedford Avenue | 17 50 |
| Christ, Bay Ridge | 30 00 |
| Good Shepherd | 31 50 |
| Grace, Brooklyn Heights | 25 76 |
| Holy Apostles' | 30 00 |
| Holy Spirit, Bath Beach | 15 00 |
| Holy Trinity | 52 00 |
| Incarnation | 37 46 |
| Messiah | 14 00 |
| Nativity | 7 50 |
| Redeemer | 22 00 |
| St. Andrew's | 15 30 |
| St. Ann's, Brooklyn Heights..... | 3 80 |
| St. Bartholomew's | 37 50 |
| St. Clement's | 18 00 |
| St. George's | 18 00 |
| St. James' | 45 00 |
| St. John's | 37 50 |
| St. John's, Fort Hamilton | 4 29 |

The First Day.

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Parkville | 4 68 |
| Blythebourne | 15 00 |
| ..... | 41 92 |
| Adelphi Street | 25 00 |
| Eastern Parkway | 13 20 |
| s | 15 00 |
| ..... | 17 50 |
| v's | 37 50 |
| s', Sheepshead Bay | 3 00 |
| Flatbush | 35 00 |
| ..... | 20 00 |
| Dyker Heights | 18 00 |
| 's | 13 50 |
| ' | 19 00 |
| 's | 18 00 |
| | 22 50 |

\$870 91

From Churches in Queens and Nassau Counties.

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| Bayside | \$27 00 |
| hasset | 7 00 |
| ter Bay | 21 00 |
| aica | 10 00 |
| sapequa | 8 75 |
| testone | 15 00 |
| , Garden City | 53 76 |
| Astoria | 23 00 |
| Merrick | 14 79 |
| n, Richmond Hill | 13 64 |
| s, Astoria | 21 00 |
| s, Flushing | 30 00 |
| s, Hempstead | 22 50 |
| Far Rockaway | 21 00 |
| Long Island City..... | 15 00 |
| Sea Cliff..... | 18 00 |
| Glen Cove | 12 00 |
| wlett | 27 00 |
| slyn | 21 00 |

\$381 44

From Churches in Suffolk County.

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| etauket | 5 44 |
| t Jefferson | 6 75 |

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| Christ, Sag Harbor | \$12 00 | |
| Christ, West Islip | 36 00 | |
| Emmanuel, Great River | 13 08 | |
| Holy Trinity, Greenport | 15 00 | |
| St. Ann's, Sayville | 18 00 | |
| St. Elizabeth's, North Babylon | 10 00 | |
| St. James', St. James | 18 00 | |
| St. John's, Huntington | 14 00 | |
| St. Mark's, Islip | 30 00 | |
| St. Paul's, Patchogue | 15 00 | |
| St. Peter's Bay Shore | 36 00 | |
| Trinity, Northport | 16 20 | |
| | | 245 47 |

1908. *From James R. Cowing, Treasurer, Episcopal Fund.*

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| Nov. 9.—On account of income..... | \$2,000 00 | |
| 1909. | | |
| May 4.—On account of income..... | 2,857 73 | |
| | | 4,857 73 |
| Interest allowed on bank balances..... | | 25 80 |
| | | \$8,708 01 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|--|------------|------------|
| Rt. Rev. Frederick Burgess, D.D., for salary for the year ending May, 1909..... | \$6,000 00 | |
| Traveling expenses | 250 00 | |
| | | 6,250 00 |
| 1909. | | |
| May 17.—By balance this day..... | | \$2,458 01 |

Examined and found correct.

A. E. ORR, *Treasurer.*

WILLIAM H. THOMAS,

WM. H. WALLACE,

H. E. PIERREPONT, *Auditors.*

Comparative Statement for Five Years.

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|--------------------------|------------|----------|
| May, 1905. Surplus | \$1,435 78 | |
| May, 1906. " | 2,411 33 | |
| May, 1907. " | 2,547 22 | |
| May, 1908. " | 2,326 66 | |
| May, 1909. " | 2,458 01 | |
| | | \$131 35 |

Increase for the year.....

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Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund submit the following report of their proceedings from May 9, 1908, to May 4, 1909.

Since May 9, 1908, the date of their last report, and including balance of the Fund on deposit with the Franklin Trust Company, on that date \$335.65, their cash receipts and disbursements have been as follows:

Balance on hand last report..... \$335 65

RECEIPTS.

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| Interest on Bonds of Churches..... | \$236 00 | |
| Interest on Securities in Permanent Fund..... | 4,710 99 | |
| Interest from Franklin Trust Co. on balances..... | 24 82 | |
| Amount received for increase of Episcopal Fund, per schedule herewith | 232 90 | |
| Redemption of Mortgage, Carrie Abel..... | 3,250 00 | |
| Redemption of Mortgage, G. W. Koerner..... | 1,300 00 | |
| Redemption of Metropolitan Elevated Railway First Mortgage Bonds | 7,000 00 | |
| | | <hr/> 16,754 71 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

\$17,090 36

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| Paid A. E. Orr, Treasurer, on account of Bishop's Salary | \$4,857 73 | |
| Paid rent of safe in Franklin Safe Deposit Co..... | 25 00 | |
| Paid for Mortgage of De Freytas..... | \$3,000 00 | |
| Paid for Mortgage of Blinn..... | 4,000 00 | |
| Paid for Mortgage of McCormack..... | 5,000 00 | |
| | | <hr/> 12,000 00 |
| | | <hr/> 16,882 73 |

Balance of Principal on hand May 4, 1909..... \$207 63

Received from the following Churches for increase of the Episcopal Fund:

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| Christ Chapel, Red Hook..... | \$6 00 |
| St. John's, Far Rockaway..... | 13 50 |
| Nativity, Brooklyn | 10 00 |

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| Trinity, Rockaway | 25 01 |
| St. George's, Flushing | 30 52 |
| St. Peter's, Brooklyn | 7 15 |
| Incarnation, Barren City | 40 51 |
| St. Martin's, Brooklyn | 3 80 |
| Grace, Brooklyn Heights | 5 06 |
| Christ, Clinton Street, Brooklyn | 11 44 |
| Transfiguration, Freeport | 5 06 |
| Redeemer, Astoria | 5 00 |
| St. Paul's, Flushing | 14 36 |
| Grace, Brooklyn Heights | 17 20 |
| Holy Trinity, Brooklyn | 7 58 |
| St. Philip's, Dyker Heights, Brooklyn | 2 46 |
| All Saints', Great Neck | 12 93 |
| St. George's, Brooklyn | 10 00 |
| St. Thomas', Boshwick Avenue, Brooklyn | 5 22 |

\$232 96

The Fund is now invested as follows:

Bonds of Churches.

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|------------------------------|------------|
| St. George's, Flushing | \$2,000 00 |
| Ascension, Bushwick | 300 00 |
| Christ, South Brooklyn | 1,000 00 |
| Redeemer, Brooklyn | 200 00 |
| St. Peter's, Brooklyn | 1,000 00 |
| Trinity, Northport | 50 00 |

\$4,550 00

Bonds and Mortgages.

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| O. D. Larsen | \$2,500 00 |
| R. D. Robbins | 5,500 00 |
| H. Julian | 6,750 00 |
| W. McCarthy | 6,750 00 |
| Rosa Dieppe | 9,500 00 |
| Benj. Gorlin | 3,500 00 |
| De Freytas | 3,000 00 |
| Blinn | 4,000 00 |
| Ella Wessels | 6,250 00 |
| H. Mayer | 9,500 00 |
| E. R. Matthews | 3,250 00 |
| Bay Ridge Development Co. | 3,500 00 |
| R. A. Halliday | 2,250 00 |
| Wm. McCormack | 5,000 00 |

71,250 00

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Railroad Bonds.

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| 10. Erie R. R. Pennsylvania Collateral, due 1951. Interest 4%, cost..... | \$4,556 25 | |
| 10. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Gen. Mtg., due 1995. Interest 4%, cost..... | 2,064 50 | |
| 10. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., Nebraska extension, sinking fund, due 1927. Interest 4%, cost | 10,161 25 | |
| 10. West Shore R. R. First mortgage, due 2361. Interest 4%, cost | 9,248 75 | |
| | | 26,030 75 |
| cash with Franklin Trust Company..... | | 207 63 |
| | | <u>\$102,038 38</u> |

JAS. R. COWING, *Treasurer.*
A. E. ORR,
WM. H. WALLACE,
FRED'K T. ALDRIDGE,
JAS. R. COWING.

May 19, 1909, investments and securities examined and found correct.

WM. H. WALLACE,
FRED'K T. ALDRIDGE,
Auditing Committee.

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| NOTE.—Total of Funds, 1909..... | \$102,038 38 |
| Total of Funds, 1908..... | 101,805 48 |
| | <u> </u> |
| Increase for year 1909..... | \$232 90 |

LEJOHN MEMORIAL FUND IN ACCOUNT WITH A. E. ORR,
TREASURER.

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| 8. | |
| 10.—By cash in hand this day..... | \$1,517 79 |
| 17.—By cash received..... | 100 00 |
| 9. | |
| 17.—By interest received to this date..... | 31 35 |
| 9. | |
| 17.—By cash in hand this day..... | <u>\$1,649 14</u> |

The First Day.

Legacy of Mrs. Ellen E. Ward of \$20,000 to the Trustees, the same to be kept invested and the income to be applied toward the salary of a Missionary or Rector having charge of Trinity Church, Roslyn, L. I.

Record No. 53.

Bonds and Mortgages:

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| Cassidy, 62 Underhill Avenue, due July 2, 1906, 4½ per cent. Gtd. | \$2,500 00 |
| Dolan, 732 Forty-ninth Street, due May 27, 1906, 4½ per cent. Gtd. | 1,000 00 |
| Lindenbaum, 1836 Park Place, due June 7, 1909, 4½ per cent. Gtd. | 3,500 00 |
| Meyer, 445 DeKalb Avenue, due January 31, 1911, 5½ per cent. Gtd. | 5,000 00 |
| Gallagher, 67 Jefferson Avenue, due May 1, 1910, 4½ per cent. Gtd. | 1,000 00 |
| Bockelman, 1450 Fifty-third Street, due May 6, 1911, 5 per cent. to May 18, 1909, thereafter 5½ per cent. Gtd.... | 3,000 00 |
| Bolish, 1525 Fiftieth Street, due April 10, 1911, 5½ per cent. Gtd. | 4,000 00 |
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| | \$20,000 00 |

Gift under the will of Louisa Howell of the Town of Riverhead, L. I., for the benefit of Grace Church, same place.

Record No. 58.

Bonds and Mortgages:

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| Brenack, 93 Classon Avenue, due April 7, 1911, 5½ per cent. Gtd. | \$1,000 00 |
| Simpson, 925 Kent Avenue, due April 8, 1911, 5½ per cent. Gtd. | 600 00 |

Stocks:

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| 20 shares The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey.. | 2,000 00 |
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Bonds:

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| \$4,000. The New York, Chicago & St. Louis R. R. Co. First Mortgage 4 per cent., A. & O., 1937..... | 4,000 00 |
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| Principal | 52 20 |
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| | \$7,652 20 |

The First Day.

Gift from the heir of the late Miss Cornelia King, of Jamaica L. I., of \$1,500 to the Trustees, the income to be paid to the Missionary Committee of the Diocese of Long Island.

Record No. 61.

Bond and Mortgage:

Hasselbrook, 43 Devoe Street, due September 8, 1911, 5
per cent. Gtd. \$1,500 00

Gift by the will of Mrs. Julia A. Dickinson of \$1,000, the income to be used for the support of the Rector of Caroline Church, Setauket, L. I., said fund to be called "The Smith Fund."

Record No. 65.

Bond and Mortgage:

Bradshaw, Eighth Avenue and Thirty-eighth Street, due
April 19, 1911, 5½ per cent. Gtd. \$1,000 00

In the matter of 24 Lots of Land in the Village of Laurel Hill, Borough of Queens, L. I.

Record No 69.

Real Estate:

Laurel Hill, L. I. Assessed value, 1908, \$4,675..... 0 00

A Trust for the benefit of St. Augustine's Episcopal Church of Brooklyn, received in various amounts and from sundry parties at various times.

Record No. 70.

Bond and Mortgage:

Lederer, 126 Wyckoff Street, due March 11, 1911, 5½ per
cent. Gtd. \$2,750 00

Real Estate:

Property 69-75 St. Edwards St. 0 00

Cash:

Principal 126 68
\$2,876 68.

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rust created by Augustus Rapelye under his will for the benefit of
ary's Mission Chapter at Laurel Hill, Borough of Queens, N. Y.,

d No. 74.

and Mortgages:

aar, 259 Powers Street, due June 13, 1907, 5 per cent.

Gtd. \$3,000 00

elling, 952 Third Avenue, due March 12, 1911, 5½ per

cent. Gtd. 2,000 00

\$5,000 00

rust created under an agreement between St. James' Church, New-
Trinity Church, New York, and the Trustees respecting a fund of
o to be held by the Trustees, the income of which is to be paid to
ector and inhabitants of the Town of Newtown in communion with
rotestant Episcopal Church of the State of New York.

d No. 78.

and Mortgages:

Veltman, 315 Graham Avenue, due December 14, 1910, 5

per cent. Gtd. \$72,000 00

issick, 87 Cumberland Street, due February 24, 1911,

5½ per cent. Gtd. 3,000 00

\$75,000 00

greement with St. James' Church, Newtown, L. I., as to Adminis-
n Fees to be paid Trustees.

d No. 81.

income \$163 53

laurence Fund.

d No. 87.

and Mortgages:

urner-Fink Company, Maspeth, L. I., due April 10, 1911,

5½ per cent. \$200,000 00

neiderman, 191 Flatbush Avenue, due June 30, 1909, 5

per cent. Gtd. 15,500 00

ester Realty Company, 5302 Sixth Avenue, due June 30,

1909, 5 per cent. Gtd. 17,000 00

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| Frontier 12 Schermerhorn Street, due June 30, 1909, 5 per cent. Gtd. | \$5,500 00 |
| Corner 325 Knickerbocker Avenue, due June 30, 1909, 5 per cent. Gtd. | 11,000 00 |
| Kings and Westchester Land Co. 1032 Sterling Place, due June 30, 1909, 5 per cent. Gtd. | 6,000 00 |
| Sumner 227 East Fifth Street, due September 3, 1910, 5 1/2 per cent. Gtd. | 6,000 00 |
| Batchelder 1808 Willoughby Avenue, due March 26, 1911, 5 1/2 per cent. Gtd. | 1,250 00 |
| Cash: | |
| Principal | 177 65 |
| | <hr/> \$62,427 65 |

Endowment for the benefit of Trinity Church, Roslyn, L. I., by Mrs. Katherine Mackay

Record No. 88

Stock:

25 shares The Mackay Companies Preferred..... \$4,800 00

Record No. 90

Bond and Mortgage:

St. Philip's Church, Eleventh Avenue and Eighty-first Street, due June 17, 1917..... \$3,000 00

A Trust from Sarah E. and Margaret J. Maurice for the salary of the Rector of St. Saviour's P. E. Church, Maspeth, L. I.

Record No. 92

Bonds and Mortgages:

Cortelyou, 230 Seventy-seventh Street, due November 13, 1910, 5 1/2 per cent. Gtd..... \$3,500 00

Kneip, 14 High Street, due March 7, 1911, 5 per cent.... 1,500 00

Kneip, 15 High Street, due March 7, 1911, 5 per cent.... 1,500 00

Kneip, 16 High Street, due March 7, 1911, 5 per cent.... 1,500 00

Kneip, 17 High Street, due March 7, 1911, 5 per cent.... 1,500 00

Mead, 249 Twelfth Street, due July 12, 1911, 5 per cent.

Gtd. 2,000 00

Cash:

Principal 163 :

\$11,663

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From the Edgar Estate to create the "Julia Edgar Fund," the income of which is to be paid to the Vestry of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity at Greenport, of which the Rev. Chas. A. Jessup is at present the rector.

Record No. 95.

Bond and Mortgage:

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| Rossa, 172 Sutter Avenue, due May 14, 1911, 5½ per cent. | |
| Gtd. | \$5,000 00 |

For account of the Church of the Advent, Brooklyn.

Record No. 96.

Certificate of Deposit:

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| Franklin Trust Company, 1 year, 3½ per cent., due May 14, 1909. | \$3,338 08 |
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NOTE.—This Certificate has been renewed for six months at 3 per cent.

Record No. 97.

Bond and Mortgage:

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| Rector, Churchwardens and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Church, in the Village of Flatbush, Greenwood Avenue, near East Seventh Street, due November 1, 1918. | \$2,500 00 |
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A. E. ORR, *Treasurer.*

Brooklyn, May 25, 1909.

Franklin Trust Company, as Custodian, hereby certifies that it holds the foregoing securities and cash for account of the Trustees of the estate belonging to the Diocese of Long Island.

FRANKLIN TRUST COMPANY,

By THORNTON GERREAT, *Trust Officer.*

Since the closing of the Treasurer's accounts (on May 17th) the following churches have paid the amounts noted below:

For credit of Bishop's Salary Fund:

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| Grace, Conselyea Street, Brooklyn..... | \$15 00 | |
| St. Saviour, Maspeth | 13 60 | |
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| | | \$28 60 |

MINUTES OF THE CONVENTION

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FOR THE YEAR OF THE CONVENTION

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| From the Treasurer's Report | \$20.00 |
| From the Secretary's Report | 5.00 |
| From the Missionary Report | 2.50 |
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| | \$27.50 |

FOR THE YEAR OF THE CONVENTION

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| From the Treasurer's Report | 7.00 |
| From the Secretary's Report | |
| From the Missionary Report | |
| From the Treasurer's Report | \$114.50 |
| From the Secretary's Report | 161.50 |

A. E. Ows, Treasurer.

Resolved, May 22, 1908.

At 1:00 P. M. the Convention adjourned for luncheon at the Garden City Hotel to re-assemble at half-past two.

At half-past two the Bishop called the Convention to order.

Mr. Daniel Winchard offered the following resolution:

Whereas certain real estate situate in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, now known as St. Lydia's Church property, has been lawfully conveyed to the Right Reverend Frederick Burgess, Bishop of Long Island and his successors, by sheriff's deed bearing date the first day of August, 1907, recorded in the Register's office of the County of Kings, on the sixth day of October, 1907, in Liber 3051, page 20 of Conveyances, Section 13, Block 4211, it being intended that said property should be conveyed to and held by The Diocesan Missions of Long Island;

Resolved: That the Right Reverend Frederick Burgess, Bishop of Long Island, be and he hereby is directed and empowered to convey the said lands and premises by appropriate deed of conveyance to The Diocesan Missions of Long Island. Carried.

The Chair appointed the following Standing Committees of the Convention.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CONVENTION.

ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

REV. FREDERIC W. NARRIS.

MR. SILAS McBE

MR. HARRINGTON PUTNAM.

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ON THE DIOCESAN FUND.

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| NEWBOLD. | MR. DANIEL A. HARRISON, M.D. |
| TER E. BENTLEY. | MR. ORIGEN S. SEYMOUR. |
| [R. ALEXANDER E. ORR, <i>Treasurer</i> , 102 Remsen Street. | |

ON THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

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| JAM H. THOMAS. | MR. WILLIAM H. WALLACE. |
| MR. HENRY E. PIERREPONT. | |

ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

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| H. SATTIG. | MR. FRANK TAPSCOTT. |
| LES A. JESSUP, D.D. | MR. ISAAC SIMONSON. |
| MR. C. E. GOODHUE. | |

ON CANONS.

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| E F. ALSOP, D.D. | COL. WILLIAM S. COGGSWELL. |
| J. WRIGLEY, D.D. | HON. AUGUSTUS VAN WYCK. |
| R. MOSES, M.A. | MR. W. C. JOHNSON. |

URCH CHARITY FOUNDATION AND OTHER BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

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|------------------|---------------------------|
| G. BACCHUS, D.D. | MR. H. A. FAIRBAIRN, M.D. |
| WALLER. | MR. CHARLES H. FLETCHER. |
| JACKSON, D.D. | MR. JOHN W. WEED. |

ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP.

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| McGUFFEY. | MR. FREDERICK T. ALDRIDGE. |
| LAND HUSKE. | MR. FRANCIS H. MILLER, M.D. |
| JAM S. WATSON. | MR. PERCY LITCHFIELD. |
| MR. ALEXANDER E. ORR, <i>Treasurer</i> . | |

ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

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| CER S. ROCHE, D.D. | MR. A. AUGUSTUS LOW. |
| WASHBURN. | MR. A. H. MANN. |
| F. SWETT. | MR. GEORGE FOSTER PEABODY. |

CHURCH OF CHRIST

THE FIVE COUNCIL

OF THE AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND

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| REV. WILFRED S. BARR | MR. HENRY E. PIERCEFOOT |
| REV. FRANK PAGE, D.D. | MR. A. AUGUSTUS LOW |
| REV. CLARENCE E. JAMES | MR. SPENCER ALMIGHTY |
| REV. EDWIN KESLER | MR. F. T. SHERRILL |
| REV. C. CARPENTER WALKER | MR. C. F. FERRARD |

OF THE AMERICAN SCHOOL COMMISSION

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| REV. C. CARPENTER WALKER | REV. DOUGLAS M. GENTY |

IN SOCIAL SERVICE

FURNISHING THE DISBURSE, Ex-Officio.

FROM THE ARCHDEACONS

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| REV. JAMES CLARENCE JONES, Ph.D. | MR. SEAS MCBEE |
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| REV. C. F. J. WHEAT, D.D. | MR. EDWARD BARR |
| REV. OSCAR F. R. TREMER | MR. HENRY S. ROKENBRAUGH |

Delegates-at-Large

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| REV. JOSHUA KIMBER | REV. THOS. J. LACEY, Ph.D. |
| REV. WM. SHELLEY CHASE | REV. J. HOWARD MELISH |
| MR. F. H. MILLER, M.D. | MR. E. D. LITCHFIELD |
| MR. F. W. FARNHAM | MR. GILBERT ELLIOTT |
| MR. W. H. FORD | HON. CHARLES H. FULLER |

The Chair appointed the following Inspectors of Election:

STANDING COMMITTEE

Clerical Vote: REV. WILLIAM R. WATSON, MR. G. W. PECK.

Lay Vote: REV. W. A. SWAN, MR. ROBERT HAROLD.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Clerical Vote: REV. ANDREW FLEMING, DR. F. H. MILLER.

Lay Vote: REV. FLOYD APPLETON, MR. WILLIAM MACBETH.

The First Day.

The Rev. John Henri Sattig presented the Report of the Committee on the General Theological Seminary and offered the resolutions appended thereto:

Report

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Committee on the General Theological Seminary take pleasure in reporting that the oft-proposed change in the method of governing the Seminary is about to be realized. Steps are now being taken to reduce the Board of Trustees from an unwieldy body of over one hundred members, to a small, compact working Board, and that a joint Committee to report about this reform was appointed at the last General Convention 1907. To facilitate this improvement it has been suggested that the action of the several dioceses be invoked, and therefore we make the following statement and offer the following recommendation:

The relation of this Diocese to the Seminary is provided for in Article III of the Constitution of the General Theological Seminary, which provides that "the Board of Trustees shall be constituted as follows: 'Every Bishop of the Church, and the Dean of the Seminary, shall be entitled to be a member of the Board. There shall also be fifty other Trustees, twenty-five of whom shall be appointed by certain Dioceses on the basis of their former contributions to the Seminary, as follows: New York, ten; Western New York, one; Long Island, two; Albany, one; Central New York, one; New Jersey, one; Newark, one; Massachusetts, one; Pennsylvania, three; Maryland, one; North Carolina, one; South Carolina, two; and the remaining twenty-five shall be chosen by the House of Deputies at each stated General Convention.'" As sixty-six of the Bishops of the Church have, in accordance with the Constitution, signified their willingness to serve as Trustees, the Board of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary now numbers one hundred and seventeen members—manifestly an unwieldy body. Moreover, as the usual attendance at an annual meeting is between thirty and forty, it must be, to a great extent, an uninformed body.

This Constitution of the Board has long been unsatisfactory to those who have felt an interest in the Seminary, and, now that the conflicting interests which compelled the compromise expressed in the above Article have long been forgotten, a reduction in the numbers of the Board has recently been proposed, and at the last General Convention a joint committee was appointed having the reorganization of the Board of Trustees of the Seminary as one of its ultimate objects.

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To this reorganization the primary obstacle is the right given by the Constitution to various dioceses to elect Trustees to represent them on the basis of former contributions to the Seminary. It is proposed by your Committee that, to aid the greatly needed reorganization of the Board of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, and in order to clear the way for the work of the Joint Committee of the General Convention, the Diocese of Long Island, by vote of this Convention, surrenders its right to elect Trustees of the General Theological Seminary; that this Committee on the General Theological Seminary be authorized by the Convention to confer with other dioceses that have a similar right to elect Trustees, with a view to their surrender of that right; and, further, that your Committee be authorized to confer with the Joint Committee of the General Convention, as to the course of action by this Diocese best calculated to further its work for the benefit of the Seminary.

Your Committee, therefore, begs leave to offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Long Island hereby declares its willingness and intention to surrender its right, granted by Article III of the Constitution of the General Theological Seminary, to elect annually two Trustees of the said Seminary, provided that the other dioceses having similar rights under the said Constitution agree to make a like surrender.

Resolved, That the Committee on the General Theological Seminary be empowered and instructed to confer with the other dioceses having the right to elect Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, with a view to the surrender of all such privileges by the dioceses to which they are given by the Constitution of the Seminary, and to report the result of such conference to the next annual meeting of this Convention.

Resolved, That the Committee on the General Theological Seminary be empowered and instructed to confer with the Joint Committee on the General Theological Seminary appointed by the General Convention of 1907, as to the steps which can be taken by this Diocese to facilitate the work of the Joint Committee.

We would state in reference to the legal questions involved in this matter, that the Secretary of the Committee on the General Theological Seminary, of the Diocese of New York, reports to us that the best legal advice agrees that the several dioceses possess no inalienable *vested rights* to elect Trustees to the General Theological Seminary, and that joint action by the General Convention and the Board of Trustees of the Seminary may legally reorganize the Board, without reference to these dioceses; yet it would avoid much needless discussion at the next General

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Convention if the dioceses interested voluntarily surrender their right to appoint Trustees under the Constitution.

Your Committee has consulted with the Bishop of the Diocese and report that he, too, is heartily in favor of this change and of these resolutions, and we therefore offer them, believing that their passage will facilitate the bringing about of a much-needed reform.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN HENRI SATTIG, *Chairman.*
CHARLES A. JESSUP,
FRANK L. TAPSCOTT,
ISAAC SIMONSON,
CHARLES E. GOODHUE.

These resolutions were carried.

The Rev. James Clarence Jones, Ph.D., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Canon 2, Section II, be amended by inserting the following words between paragraphs (5) and (6), and numbering the other paragraphs accordingly:

"Hereafter, no layman, who has not previously served as a member of this Convention, shall be eligible for election to membership in this body unless he shall have been confirmed in accordance with the last rubric at the end of the Confirmation Office in the Book of Common Prayer."

Referred to Committee on Canons.

The Rev. James Clarence Jones, Ph.D., offered the following pending resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter delegates elected by this body to the General Convention shall be permitted, if in their judgment it seems necessary, to draw on the Treasurer of the Diocese for an amount sufficient to cover mileage and for board, not to exceed two dollars per day during attendance at the session of the Convention.

Upon motion this was referred to Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Kirkland Huske reported for the Committee to consider the Proposed Alterations in the Constitution of the Church and presented the following report and memorial:

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PROPOSED ALTERATION IN THE CONSTITUTION OF
THE CHURCH.**

Your Committee, who were appointed to consider the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Church, respectfully report that they had before them the following resolutions, transmitted to this Convention by the Secretary of the House of Deputies in accordance with the requirements of Article XI of the Constitution.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the following changes be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alterations be made known to the several dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Prefix to the Constitution the following:

PREAMBLE.

I. This American Church first planted in Virginia, in the year of our Lord 1607, by representatives of the ancient Church of England; acknowledging the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, the record of God's Revelation of Himself in his Son, and to contain all things necessary to salvation; holding the Catholic Creeds, to wit, the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed, to be a sufficient statement of the Christian faith; maintaining the Orders of the Sacred Ministry in such form as from the Apostles' time they have been continued; reverently conserving the Sacraments ordained by Christ Himself; and accounting to be members of the flock of Christ, all who have been duly baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, has set forth and established, for the furtherance of the work to which it has been called of God, the following Constitution:

CONSTITUTION.

II. Strike out Section 3 of Article I, and insert in place of it the following:

SECTION 3. Upon the expiration of the term of office of the Presiding Bishop, the General Convention shall elect the Presiding Bishop of the Church. The House of Bishops shall choose one of the Bishops having jurisdiction within the United States to be such Presiding

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10p, by the vote of a majority of all the Bishops entitled to vote in House of Bishops, such choice to be subject to confirmation by the use of Deputies by vote of a majority of the Clerical and Lay Deputies all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies, ng by orders.

The Presiding Bishop shall discharge such duties as may be prebed by the Constitution and the Canons of the General Convention.

The Presiding Bishop so elected shall hold office for six years, unless .nwhile he shall have reached the seventieth year of his age, when his are of office shall end in any case, or shall have resigned his Episcopal sdiction, or, with the consent of the General Convention, his office Presiding Bishop, or, unless, for infirmity or other sufficient cause, may have been relieved of such office by the General Convention by concurrent vote, first of a majority of all the Bishops entitled to e in the House of Bishops, and then of a majority of the Clerical Lay Deputies of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the use of Deputies, voting by orders.

The salary of the Presiding Bishop as such shall be fixed and paid the General Convention, as may be provided by Canon of such Con- tion.

When, for any reason, a vacancy in the office shall occur, or if, by son of infirmity, the Presiding Bishop shall become disabled, the use of Bishops shall elect one of its number to act as Presiding Bishop il the next meeting of the General Convention.

III. Insert in Article II as Section 4 the following; and renumber the sent Section 4:

It shall be lawful for a Diocese, with the' consent of the Bishop of : Diocese, to elect one or more Suffragan Bishops, without right of cession, and with seat and without vote in the House of Bishops. A fragan Bishop shall be consecrated and hold office under such condi- is and limitations other than those provided in this Article as may provided by Canons of the General Convention. He shall be eligible *Bishop* or *Bishop Coadjutor* of a Diocese, or as a Suffragan in another cese, or he may be elected by the House of Bishops as a Missionary hop.

IV. Add to the second paragraph of Article IX of the Constitution following sentence, namely:

The General Convention may also provide by Canon for the trial of resbyter or Deacon in the Diocese or Missionary District in which an use is alleged to have been committed by him.

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V. Add to Article X at the end thereof the following proviso:

And provided further, That in editions of the Book of Common Prayer in foreign languages, such verbal alterations as may be necessary to adapt the same to local conditions may be made by the authority of the Bishop of the Diocese or Missionary District in which it is used subject to the approval of the Presiding Bishop.

In regard to three of the proposed changes, viz.:

Article I, Section 3, referring to the Presiding Bishop; Article II, Section 4, referring to the election of Suffragan Bishops, and Article IX, referring to the trial of a Presbyter or Deacon in the Diocese or Missionary District where an offense is alleged to have been committed, your Committee were unanimously in favor of their adoption, and have therefore no action to propose to this Convention.

In regard to the other proposed alterations, viz., the adoption of the Preamble to the Constitution, and the addition to Article X, permitting the Bishop of a Diocese or Missionary District to make verbal alterations in the Book of Common Prayer when translated into foreign languages, your Committee see grave and far-reaching objections. They, accordingly, offer the following proposed Memorial to the General Convention of 1910, and move its adoption by this Convention.

MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF 1910.

The Convention of the Diocese of Long Island sitting in Garden City, May 25 and 26, 1909, and having before it the proposed addition to Article X of the Constitution and the proposed Preamble to the Constitution transmitted to it in accordance with the provision of Article XI, respectfully presents to the General Convention its objections to the adoption of these alterations.

I. The proposal of an addition to Article X providing that a Bishop of a Diocese or Missionary Jurisdiction may make such verbal alterations in editions of the Book of Common Prayer, in foreign languages, as he may approve with the consent of the Presiding Bishop is unwise, because of the clause "verbal alterations," with no provision that such alterations shall not involve change in doctrine. The language of the proposed alteration allows great latitude and it is conceivable that, under certain circumstances, through inadvertence or otherwise, such verbal changes might alter the meaning in several of the most important parts of the liturgy. A matter involving such grave possibilities ought not to be referred to the judgment of two Bishops, but the changes should come only through the Church in Council assembled.

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Any Preamble to the Constitution is of doubtful expediency; especially, the Preamble now before the Church is open to serious objection as being defective in statement thereby disturbing the balance of the Church's Doctrine. In reaching this decision the Convention adopts, in acceptance of the august body whose utterances are cited, but in expression of its own deep conviction, the words of the Lambeth Conference of 1897:

Book of Common Prayer, next to the Bible itself, is the authoritative standard of the Doctrine of the Anglican Communion, and the doctrines of the Faith are there clearly set forth in their true proportion. And we hold that it would be most dangerous to vary its teachings, either by narrowing the breadth of its communion, or by disturbing the balance of its doctrine.

In the judgment of this Convention, the existence of the Prayer Book, in acceptance by the Church as an authoritative standard of doctrine, is unnecessary, and therefore inexpedient, the proposed Preamble to the Constitution. The Preamble proposed is specifically objectionable, because, by its defectiveness of statement it contradicts the teaching of the Church set forth in the Book of Common Prayer. Such a situation, in two standards adopted by the American Church, will not promote peace, within or without, but rather strife.

The Convention of the Diocese of Long Island respectfully requests that a Memorial be heard, that these objections, herein urged, be given due weight, and hereby expresses the hope that the proposed Preamble and alteration to Article X will be either radically amended or rejected.

THE RT. REV. FREDERICK BURGESS, D.D.,
THE REV. H. C. SWENTZEL, D.D.,
THE REV. C. F. J. WRIGLEY, D.D.,
THE REV. CHARLES JESSUP, D.D.,
THE REV. KIRKLAND HUSKE,
MR. PERCY LITCHFIELD,
FRANCIS H. MILLER, M.D.,
MR. SILAS MCBEE,
MR. C. B. ASBURY,
ADMIRAL A. T. MAHAN.

On motion this was made the order of business for the day at 12 M.

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The Rev. James Clarence Jones, Ph.D., presented the following Minority Report from the Committee on the Proposed Alteration in the Constitution of The Church:

Report

The two undersigned members of the committee appointed to consider the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Church, respectfully report that they differ from the conclusion of the majority in regard to the proposed Preamble to the Constitution, but that they are in accord with the rest of the committee in all the other items included in the Report.

We therefore beg to recommend that in the Memorial to the General Convention of 1910, the second paragraph, referring to the proposed Preamble to the Constitution, be stricken out.

We believe that said Preamble is most desirable, and that it is definite and effective in statement. We are heartily in accord with the words quoted from the Lambeth Conference of 1897, and do not feel that the proposed Preamble would in any way tamper with the teachings of the Prayer Book, either by narrowing the breadth of its comprehension or by disturbing the balance of its doctrine. We do not see that the existence of the Prayer Book, and its acceptance by the Church as an authoritative standard of doctrine, at all lessens the necessity of a suitable introduction to the Constitution. The proposed Preamble seems to us remarkably clear and forcible, and in accordance with the standards set forth in the Book of Common Prayer; nor does it seem to us in any way to tend to the erection of a dual standard, nor, when it is once adopted, to engender strife. On the contrary, we believe it will tend to make more clear and definite the general outline of the Church's teaching, to the strengthening of the understanding of our own people, and to the edification of the Christian world around us.

REV. JAMES CLARENCE JONES, Ph.D.,

REV. C. CAMPBELL WALKER.

Upon motion, this was included in the order of business for the second day at 12 M.

The Rev. Kirkland Huske made the following report for the Committee on the Proposed Alterations in the Constitution of the Church, on the petition of the Archdeaconry of Suffolk which

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been referred to it. (See p. 68 of Convention Journal of 8.)

This Committee reports that it deems the petition inexpedient and to be released from further consideration of the subject.

Upon motion this report was adopted.

Dean Moses moved that the Report of the Board of Missions, together with the Reports of the Archdeaconries, be made the order of business for the second day at 11. A. M. Carried.

The Bishop's address to the Convention was then read.

Upon motion of the Rev. Herman Lilienthal, the floor was given to the Rev. H. P. Lyman-Wheaton, D.D., Ph.D., Secretary of the Church Temperance Society, to present to the Convention the work of said Society.

Upon motion of the Rev. Spencer S. Roche, D.D., it was

Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed by the Chair to take into consideration so much of the Bishop's address as relates to the raising of funds for maintaining aged and infirm clergy and for the relief of the widows and orphans of clergy. This Committee to report to the convention.

The Rev. Dr. Wrigley moved an amendment, "that this committee be increased to five and that it take into consideration the whole question of clerical relief, including all the funds." The amendment being accepted by the Rev. Dr. Roche, the motion amended, was carried.

The Rev. Dr. Wrigley gave notice that on the following day he would offer the following amendment to Canon 10, Section VI, paragraph 1:

"It shall be the duty of every Rector or Minister having charge of a parish or congregation in this Diocese, to cause an annual collection, offering, or contribution to be made in aid of the Fund for Diocesan Missions, and in case of a vacant parish, the duties shall devolve on the Rector and Vestrymen."

* Printed in another part of this Journal.

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The Rev. Mr. Melish offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the Bishop to consider that section of his address which relates to the question of dividing the Diocese. This motion was lost.

Colonel Cogswell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Canon 1, Sec. VI, be amended by substituting for the words *the Ecclesiastical Authority*, the words "the Secretary of the Convention," so that it will read: "The Secretary of the Convention shall record or cause to be recorded in a book to be called 'Election of Rectors' all notices of the election of a Rector required by Sec. III of Canon 14 of the Canons, and of the action taken thereon."

Referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Chair announced that nominations were in order for one clerical and one lay member of the "Standing Committee," the terms of the Rev. Dr. St. Clair Hester and Mr. Henry E. Pierrepont expiring in 1909.

The following nominations were made:

Rev. Charles L. Newbold, Rev. St. Clair Hester, D.D., Rev. Kirkland Huske, Mr. Henry E. Pierrepont.

Upon motion nominations were closed.

The Chair announced that nominations to the "Missionary Committee and Trustees of Diocesan Missions of Long Island" were in order.

The following nominations were made.

For members from Archdeaconry of Queens and Nassau, Mr. P. R. Jennings; Archdeaconry of Suffolk, Mr. J. W. Eaton; Northern Archdeaconry of Brooklyn, Herbert D. Schenck, M.D.; Southern Archdeaconry of Brooklyn, Mr. Percy Litchfield.

For Delegates-at-Large:

The Rev. Walter De F. Johnson, the Rev. Townend G. Jackson, D.D., Mr. Daniel Whitford, Mr. E. R. Green.

Upon motion, nominations were closed.

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The Rev. Spencer S. Roche, D.D., presented the report of Committee on the Clergy Relief Fund and the Five Million Dollar Fund, and offered the appended resolution:

Report

THE DIOCESAN COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND AND THE RAISING OF A \$5,000,000 PENSION FUND FOR THE CLERGY.

The Committee appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese to represent Long Island the interests of the General Clergy Relief Fund, and also aid in the gathering of \$5,000,000, would report that it organized by having Spencer S. Roche as Chairman and Charles L. Newbold as Secretary.

A series of meetings have been held during the year, the Rev. J. J. Kins, D.D., the General Secretary and financial representative of the \$5,000,000 Fund, occasionally conferring with us.

It may be well to remind the Convention that Canon 53 provides for appointment, at each General Convention, of seven persons to serve as Trustees of the General Clergy Relief Fund, the widows and children of deceased clergy sharing in the benefits of the fund. These Trustees are empowered to enter into relations with all kindred funds and societies in the Church, and, so far as may be practicable, to secure their co-operation to the end that there may be a complete record of all clergy relief in the Church, and that such relief may be distributed wisely, equitably and efficiently.

It may be known to most of the members of our Convention that the Houses of the General Convention of 1907 passed the following resolution:

That a Special Commission of ten Bishops, fifteen Presbyters and twenty laymen be appointed to take in hand the raising of a sum of not less than five million dollars for the General Clergy Relief Fund, for the systematic pensioning, by right of service, of the Clergy of this Church, the age of sixty-four (as provided in Canon 53), and prior thereto if incapacitated for service by accident or disease incurred in the discharge of duty.

It is pleasing to note an innovation in connection with this project. A single member of the Joint Commission of the two Houses to raise \$5,000,000 has pledged \$5,000 per year for the next three years, to receive the services of a special representative to present the matter to the attention of laymen, with the hope of raising the entire amount by assembling of the Cincinnati Convention.

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It has fallen to your Committee to take such steps as might be deemed expedient in order to make this beneficent project known in the Diocese of Long Island, and also to draw forth contributions to the fund. Your Committee has sent printed matter commending the work to all our clergy. Visits have been made by the General Secretary to some parishes, and Dr. Wilkins reports collections and pledges for the \$5,000,000 Fund as follows:

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| Christ Church, Clinton Street, Brooklyn..... | \$930 00 |
| St. Peter's Church, Brooklyn | 100 00 |
| St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn | |
| St. Mark's Church, Adelphi Street, Brooklyn (a year for ten years) | 100 00 |
| Rev. Walter de Forest Johnson, Rector Christ Church..... | 50 00 |
| W. B. Weeks, Chaplain City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, pledge | 20 00 |
| Rev. John Henri Sattig, St. Philip's, Brooklyn, pledge..... | 25 00 |
| Rev. Henry Blacklock, St. Peter's Church, Brooklyn..... | 10 00 |
| Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, Grace Church, Brooklyn, cash and pledge | 50 00 |
| Rev. F. A. Wright, Rector Church of the Holy Apostles, Brooklyn | 10 00 |

A centralized pension system was one of the early institutions under the Federal Government. The National Government assumed the payment of pensions granted by the States to those who had served in the Revolution. Only by doing the work on a national scale can equitable distribution be secured. Congress takes the view that accident of residence must not be allowed to interfere with fair payment to all veterans. He who gives his strength to his country, belonging to a new and poor State, is entitled to as much compensation as the man who comes from an old and wealthy State. Nor can it be considered fair that when a veteran removes from one State to another he should therefore forfeit his pension, when the service he rendered the Nation is no less than that of him who lives and dies in the State in which he enlisted.

As the soldier who volunteered in Maine, Ohio or California went to the front to preserve, not a State but the Union, so pension compensation should come, not from Maine or Ohio or California, but from the federation that he risked death to serve.

This reasoning applies perfectly to the Diocese. As a clergyman who is ordained in New York or Arizona ministers at the altar of God in any place to which any of the Bishops in the United States, Cuba, Porto Rico, Mexico, Brazil or the Philippines may send him, so the

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nount insuring him against want and dependence in his sickness or old age should come, not from Mexico nor the Philippines, which may be able to take care of him, but from the whole Church to which he gave himself, and which owes him honorable maintenance no matter how remote from the center the place of his services may have been, or how often frequently his place of labor may have been changed.

The General Clergy Relief Fund is neither an insurance company nor a charity. It has no dues nor premiums; it is not an organization in which membership depends on initiation fees and regular payments therefor in order to participate in its benefits. The right to be taken care of rests in the clergyman's orders and worthy service. The motive from which the Church should act is that of obligation. She should rejoice to show an affectionate and substantial recognition of the value to herself and to the world, of the labors of the ministers of Jesus Christ.

The administration should be nationally comprehensive. Clergymen are ordained with the tacit understanding that their work sooner or later may fall in any part of the national field; clergymen, in contemplating a call to a distant work, should be freed from the fear that, leaving a diocese where they can no longer be useful and going to one where there is every probability that they can do good work, they will be forfeiting their claim on the fund of the diocese in which they have already spent many years of Christly labor.

It is the highest recommendation of the enterprise that in the interest of pensions appeals to the Church, that it "applies no tests, attaches no conditions, requires no payments or membership dues, admits of no forfeiture, but offers its benefits to all clergymen in the communion of the Church."

Let us no longer watch the meager contributions and be compelled to ask, "Is this all that can be spared for broken, exhausted laborers and suffering widows and orphans by a church whose magnificent temples are the ornaments of our great cities and in whose worshipping assemblies may be found so much of the wealth and enterprise of this prosperous nation?"

We would offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Long Island names as twenty-first Sunday after Trinity, October 31, 1909, being the eve of All Saints' Day, as the occasion for the presentation in all churches and

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missions, by sermon or address, and by the circulation of printed reports and appeals, of the interests of the General Clergy Relief Fund and the raising of \$5,000,000.

Respectfully submitted,

SPENCER S. ROCHE, *Chairman.*
CHARLES L. NEWBOLD, *Secretary.*
REV. WALTER DE F. JOHNSON,
J. SHERLOCK DAVIS,
T. M. HALSEY,
H. A. FAIRBAIRN, M.D.
SILAS MCBEE.

Upon motion of Rev. Dr. Alsop this was referred to a new Committee on Clerical Relief, to be appointed by the Bishop. Carried.

Upon motion the Convention adjourned at 4.35 P. M. to re-assemble at 10.30 A. M. the following day.

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The Convention was called to order at 10.30 A. M., the Right Reverend, the Bishop, in the Chair.

The minutes of the first day were read and approved.

The Rev. Spencer S. Roche, D.D., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Long Island names the twenty-first Sunday after Trinity, October 31, 1909, being the eve of All Saints' Day, as the occasion for the presentation in all churches and missions, by sermon or address, and by the circulation of printed reports and appeals, of the interests of the General Clergy Relief Fund, and the raising of \$5,000,000.

Carried.

The Chair announced that elections to fill vacancies in the Standing Committee and the Missionary Committee were in order.

The Rev. Walter De F. Johnson and the Rev. T. G. Jackson, D.D., asked that their names be withdrawn from the ballot for the Missionary Committee.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for members of the Standing Committee.

The Chair announced the appointment of the Rev. John Williams to the vacancy in the Ecclesiastical Court.

The Chair announced the nomination of the following trustees.

Of the Episcopal Fund.

Alexander E. Orr,

Mr. William H. Wallace,

Frederick T. Aldridge,

Mr. A. Augustus Low,

Mr. James A. Cowing, Treasurer.

Of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy.

Rev. Frederick Burgess, D.D.,

Hon Townsend Scudder,

Reese F. Alsop, D.D.,

Mr. Henry E. Pierrepont,

Mr. Alexander E. Orr, Treasurer.

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Of the General Theological Seminary.

Rev. St. Clair Hester, D.D., Mr. Henry E. Pierrepont,
Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, D.D.

Of the Pension and Retirement Fund for the Clergy.

Rev. St. Clair Hester, D.D.,
Rev. Henry D. Waller,
Mr. F. T. Sherman, Treasurer.

Of the Fund for the Families of Deceased Clergymen.

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| Rt. Rev. Frederic Burgess, D.D., | Mr. William McDonald, |
| Rev. James Clarence Jones, Ph.D., | Mr. Charles Lee, |
| Rev. F. A. Wright, Secretary, | Mr. Frederick Parker, Treasurer. |

The Secretary moved that these nominations be ratified by the Convention. Carried.

The Chair announced the appointment of the Rev. C. H. Webb, of Astoria, to the Sunday School Commission.

The Chair announced that the election of the Missionary Committee was in order, and the Convention proceeded to cast its vote.

At 11 o'clock the Chair announced Missions as the order of the day and called for the reports from the Archdeaconries.

The Rev. William Holden, Archdeacon of Suffolk, presented the report of that Archdeaconry.

Report

ARCHDEACONRY OF SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Amagansett.—St. Thomas' Church. Services are conducted under the direction of the Archdeacon and the Rector of St. Luke's, East Hampton—Rev. O. F. R. Treder. They begin about June 15th and close September 15th. During the months of July and August a resident clergyman ministers. The Rev. St. Clair Hathaway officiated in 1908. The Rev. P. M. Kerridge will officiate this year. The Archdeaconry contributes to the support of the work the clergyman's salary, and the people add their gifts to decreasing mortgage and beautifying the interior of the church.

As an indication of the interest of the summer people I am able to report a balance due upon mortgage of \$1,200, while they have raised \$4,640.53 paid to July 10th upon the church for building and furnishing.

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Wellport.—Christ Church. Rev. Irving McElroy, priest in charge, reports 10 baptisms, 7 confirmed, and an increase in attendance at Sunday School and Church services; also material improvement of the church, and Rectory Fund of \$1,200 in bank.

Brookhaven.—St. John's. Rev. I. McElroy, priest in charge, reports continuance of services each Sunday and other occasional days, the number of members being but fourteen at present.

Brentwood, Central Islip, Ronkonkoma and East Hauppauge.—In charge of Rev. R. M. Edwards, reports 11 baptisms, 1 marriage, 15 confirmed. To the above duties as Chaplain of State Asylum at Central Islip he reports 22 burials. With the assistance of Mr. Whittaker, of Wellport, as lay reader, this large field was ministered to regularly during the winter.

In January the missionary horse ended a long and useful life, and the assistance of the Woman's Auxiliary and several friends was secured to replace the loss, so that now the following services are carried on: St. Boniface's, East Hauppauge, 9 A. M.; Ronkonkoma, 11 A. M.; St. Joseph's Hospital, Central Islip, 2 P. M.; Brentwood, 4.30 P. M.; Central Islip, 7.45 P. M.

It is a pleasure to report the general activity shown in these scattered fields, but particularly the Woman's Auxiliary at Brentwood.

Bridgehampton.—St. Ann's Mission. Rev. S. C. Fish, priest in charge, reports work reports a property valuation of \$7,800, though in existence but a few years this summer. A mortgage of \$6,000 stands against the property.

There are 28 families, 68 members and 30 communicants; a Sunday School of 12. An income for current expenses of \$1,239.38, a property of \$1,323.62, a general fund of \$113.82, are signs of its strong interest. There is a move on foot to build a new church, as the "upper room" in the parish house is inadequate. The opportunity for Christian hospitality is to the test, as there is hardly enough room for those that attend. By the will of the late John Cook, \$800 was given St. Ann's Mission. This sum has been put aside toward the Building Fund which has recently started. The sale of the present building, used for services during the summer, should bring another \$800, and the church desired would be \$4,000. Any contribution may be sent to Mr. Fish, at Bridgehampton.

In connection with Bridgehampton, Mr. Fish started work at Southold July last, in the mission to be known as St. John's, and as a result is able to report 51 families, 83 members, 34 communicants—actively organized Sunday School with 25 members—16 baptisms. Services are now held in Memorial Hall, the rent of same, \$7 per week, being

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not by the congregation, which averages about 100, and promises increase. The work of the village of Vansant and Water Mill, in addition to the above mentioned, is necessary for Mr. Fish to have a small car to cover the ground and the church should be glad to number with any one interested.

St. John's Church.—St. John's Mission. Rev. C. K. Penney, priest in charge, reports a greater interest being shown in the church of late; all expenses met and a Sunday School and choir revived.

St. Andrew's.—St. Andrew's. Rev. C. K. Penney, priest in charge. There have been 4 baptisms, 12 confirmations, and with the priest in residence, more opportunities for church services, which were appreciated by the people, as shown by their attendance.

St. John's Church.—St. John's Mission. Rev. J. Morris Coe, priest in charge. During the past year the mission has been strengthened in its spiritual life as evidenced by the increased attendance at all services, especially at the early Communion. Six adults were baptized, besides infants, 12 confirmed. All the property has been improved. In connection with this portion of the island opportunity for new works seems to offer at Mt. Sinai, Shoreham, Miller's Place, Rocky Point and Wading River. A priest in charge of this district could shortly be self-sustaining.

St. John's Church.—St. John's Mission. Rev. D. Marvin, rector. During the past year this historic church has been materially beautified by the presentation of a handsome altar and credos, and a hymn tablet of black walnut, with a complete set of white silk hangings for the altar, lectern and prayer desk. Our Sunday School is growing, as the younger children become old enough to attend; but we regret more and more the tendency of our older boys to graduate before they have learned even a fair portion of what a Christian ought to know and believe to his soul's health.

I have visited and preached at Bridgehampton, Southampton, Centre Moriches, Yaphank, Quogue, presented the Archdeaconry needs to the Woman's Auxiliary in Brooklyn at their annual meetings, also at the meetings in several churches.

I take pleasure in thanking the Woman's Auxiliary for their contributions to our work, but especially in clearing up the property at Centre Moriches, where we had an indebtedness upon the lot adjacent to the church; also for their aid in helping to purchase the horse for Mr. Edwards. Likewise would I express appreciation of the good work done by the Junior Auxiliary in providing Christmas boxes for several Sunday Schools.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
Archdeacon of Suffolk County, St. James, L. I.

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The Rev. George C. Groves, Jr., presented the report of the Northern and Southern Archdeaconries of Brooklyn.

Report

**NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN ARCHDEACONRIES OF
BROOKLYN.**

At the annual meeting of the Archdeaconries of Brooklyn, held in April, 1908, it was decided to discontinue the office of Archdeacon of Brooklyn and to elect a General Missionary to take supervision of the missionary work in the borough.

At that time I was elected General Missionary and took up my duties May 1st.

In making this first annual report as General Missionary I would begin by thanking the clergy and the laity for the cordial interest they have shown in the work and for the hearty co-operation accorded me.

During the past Fall, winter and spring I have gone to the various churches of the city making addresses, soliciting help and endeavoring to arouse interest. The result has been more than I dared to hope. Wherever I have gone I have met with the heartiest kind of a reception, and hundreds of our church men and women have given me the sincerest assurance of their desire to further my efforts.

A glance at the Treasurer's report will show that it has not been all dark, for in almost every parish the offerings have been larger than heretofore, and in some cases quadruple.

My aim during the year has been: (1) To carry on the work as existing, without attempting much in the way of extension; (2) to disseminate definite information; and (3) to enlist co-operation. Perhaps it is because I have attempted so little that the results have been so satisfactory. I can honestly say that I have had little or nothing to discourage me and everything to encourage.

One of the best things that has ever occurred in the history of our work in Brooklyn was the consolidation of all our missionary funds in the hands of one Treasurer. This decision was reached at the time of my election, and Mr. Percy Litchfield undertook this task and has carried it to a most successful completion. Having made this splendid contribution to the work he has felt compelled to resign his office, and Mr. Ed. R. Greene, whose revered father was Treasurer of our missionary funds for over twenty years, has been elected to his place. While what might be called the business side of missionary work is outside my province, may I venture to suggest that this plan of consolidation receive a wider application in our Diocesan Mission affairs.

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During the past year no less than three parishes, heretofore aided by missionary funds, have assumed the entire responsibility for their own maintenance. On January 1st the Church of the Nativity, Vanderveer Park, which had been receiving \$400 a year, voluntarily relinquished that appropriation. At the last annual meeting in April St. Jude's Church, which had been receiving \$200 a year to sustain its Mission at Martense, did the same, and St. Timothy's Church, which at first reluctantly, now, I think, cheerfully, accedes to the suggestion of the Archdeaconry that it enroll itself in the number of self-supporting parishes. At the present time three organized parishes—St. John's, Fort Hamilton; St. Matthias', Sheepshead Bay, and St. Alban's, Canarsie—are receiving aid to the extent of \$895 a year. This is a decrease of \$155 as compared with last year. St. John's and St. Alban's are making progress. St. Matthias' is at a standstill owing, the Rector thinks, to the economic conditions brought about by the anti-race track legislation of last year. St. Philip's, our colored work on Dean Street; St. Gabriel's, on Hawthorne Street; Holy Cross, on St. Nicholas Avenue, each in charge of a clergyman, reports good progress. St. Barnabas, our colored work in East New York, and Annunciation, our Italian work in Sixty-sixth Street, each in charge of a clergyman, but with a store as a place of worship, is doing far more than we have a right to expect, especially St. Barnabas, where a handful of colored people pay regularly \$20 a month toward the support of their clergyman and the services of the church.

I must here make permanent record of the services of the Rev. George F. Miller, Rector of St. Augustine's Church, Brooklyn, who organized this work and turned it over to the Archdeaconry a year ago.

Of the four missions in charge of lay readers St. Lydia's, with its church building, is the most promising and should have the services of a clergyman at once. Holy Innocents, near King's Highway, needs a building; the present accommodation in a dwelling house is insufficient and endangers the future of the work. When a band of people of moderate means will accumulate, as they have, \$1,000 toward a building fund, we should at once give them substantial assurance of our interest and concern for their welfare.

The Mission of the Redemption, on Flatbush Avenue and I Street, does not show any great signs of growth, but deserves the little aid we give it. St. Michael's Church, North Fifth Street, with a property valued at not less than \$20,000, ministers to a congregation of seldom more than twenty-five people. The influx of foreigners into this neighborhood has

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driven out those who might be expected to attend here. Three courses of action are open before us, first, to establish an Italian work, as the donors of the property originally intended; second, to establish what is popularly known as a Social Settlement plus the definite religious teaching our Church has to give; third, to abandon the site altogether and leave the Fourteenth Ward unchurched, so far as we are concerned, the same as the Thirteenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-first and Twenty-seventh Wards.

At the request of the Rector and Vestry the Archdeaconry has voted a donation of \$200 toward the Mission connected with the Church of the Ascension, Greenpoint. This mission is in the best residential section of the Seventeenth Ward, a growing section. The parish of the Ascension is totally unable to meet the situation unless it receives very substantial aid from the outside. This the Archdeaconry is not able to give. I bespeak for this work the support of Brooklyn churchmen. It is hardly to our credit to have the congregation of this mission meeting, at an unreasonable hour, in the basement of what some of my brethren would call "a sectarian church."

Looking at the work as a whole, I can say that the future looms large with hope. We have a magnificent opportunity before us, a challenge to our faith and energy; what more should we ask?

In closing, let me quote from a report made to this Convention by Archdeacon Hester a few years ago: "Emphasis cannot be too strongly put upon the fact that the problem of the Northern Archdeaconry of Brooklyn is the problem of the city. Among the elements that enter into are congested population, sanitation, nutrition, mixture of nationalities, races and languages. Thousands who are not only unchurched but out of touch with any religious influence, many of whom have practically reverted to heathenism. There are great colonies of aliens within our territory that are not being reached by any religious agency, and this cannot but result in a lowering of the moral tone and a loss of respect for law and order. We must Christianize and uplift these people or be corrupted and contaminated by them."

No foreign field presents so promising an opportunity or more appealing need for the Gospel of Jesus Christ than the unassimilated, estranged man masses of the Northern Archdeaconry of Brooklyn.

GEORGE C. GROVES, JR.,

General Missionary.

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The Very Rev. Henry Messer, Archdeacon, presented the report of the Archdeaconry of Queens and Nassau.

Report**OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF QUEENS AND NASSAU.**

The Archdeaconry of Queens and Nassau has completed its first full year under the new conditions, that its Archdeacon shall be no longer a member of the Cathedral staff, with his entire time to give to the missionary work, but a Rector of a busy parish, who must needs give what time through Lent and infrequent Sunday's from his own parish he can take away to the needs and necessities of the Missions stations and not to other parishes or church funds.

But it is hard at first to become accustomed to new methods, and some parishes have hardly yet realized that it is for their own rectors to present the urgent needs for missionary help, and to arrange for special offerings for this purpose in addition to the stated offering upon the vest of the Bishop.

And for the better understanding of our great opportunity for missionary work and better knowledge of our increasing responsibilities with the great influx of new people into this Archdeaconry, may I hope that the coming year will show an increasing attendance of the rectors and ministers of the parishes and missions, with more representative laymen as delegates, to the stated meeting of the Archdeaconry. That requirement by Canon law has, I think, been somewhat neglected these past two years. I know that often to sudden sick call, death and funeral some men at every meeting must be called away and kept from coming to the Archdeaconry. But the attendance of the clerical members at the meetings of the last two years has been barely fifty per cent., and of the laymen twenty-one parishes have had no lay representation for two years. May I urge a more careful selection of these delegates from the several parishes, on the part of the rectors and clergy generally, that the men chosen shall be those who will give some earnest heed to this duty and who can more often be present and share in the wise oversight and forward movement of the missionary work of the Diocese. It is the lack of knowledge in the missionary work about us, the little opportunity of the congregations for giving, that makes our work so small, our giving so inadequate to the great demands. I know that many more would be glad to give did they have a better understanding of what we were trying to do and the number of missions in our care. "How shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard, and how shall they hear without a preacher?"

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For the fifteen missions of the Archdeaconry there has been received from the fifty-five parishes and missions of the Archdeaconry in the last year but a very little over two thousand five hundred dollars. Of this number fourteen parishes and missions gave nothing to the cause, and but eight have given over one hundred dollars. The children of the Sunday Schools in the four weeks of Advent and one or two schools in Lent, have given the splendid sum of one thousand and ninety-six dollars. Shall we be content to say another year that the parishes and congregations have given but a little more than double the amount of the children of the Sunday School for the cause of missions?

I urge the rectors of the parishes to ask of individuals in their congregation to give some stated sum yearly to the cause of Diocesan Missions, and cards for these pledges are ready at hand. We should not depend upon chance attendance at service on a day of the missionary collection only to fulfill our obligation and apportionment for mission work.

The work of the Women's Auxiliary to the Archdeaconry, through the Parish Missionary Committee, has added not over eight hundred and fifty dollars for the furtherance of the mission work, but their influence and interest has greatly extended a better knowledge of what we are doing and what we should do; and they have especially cared for the work in jails and prison and the special work of the colored people.

The work of the several missions through the year has gone, on the whole, happily and well.

The mission of Grace Church, North Corona, have built a parish house on the land given them through the Bishop, the corner-stone being laid in the latter part of November, and the first service held in the building upon Christmas day. The men of this congregation put in, by their own work in the evening, all the piping for gas, and the steam heating, painting and flagging for sidewalks, and many improvements and furnishings for the new building. Besides the maintenance and expenses of the mission they have made a first payment on their indebtedness for the building of two hundred dollars. Increased congregations, a large Sunday School, new interest and enthusiasm have more than justified the wisdom of the establishment of this mission.

At Rosedale, the mission under the Rev. Mr. Creveling, of the Archdeaconry Mission of Lynbrook, have had to leave their quarters in the real estate rooms near the depot, and must again for the summer go under canvas. There is no possible place for rental where they can hold ser-

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vice. Land has been bought, at a cost of seven hundred dollars, which they have themselves raised these past two years, and ground has been broken for the erection of at least the basement of the new church, to be covered and used for some time to come. Much of the work will be done by the people themselves; but help is greatly needed now to make this start possible and to build this first part without leet.

The church at Ravenswood and the mission at Steinway, with the care of the prisoners at Long Island City jail, has been given to the charge of one priest, the Rev. Mr. Covell. Since his work in the Fall the congregations in both St. Thomas' and Steinway have been doubled, an increase of communicants of nearly one hundred, back debts of over seven hundred dollars paid, 30 baptisms, and 74 confirmed.

The smaller missions in the country districts like Seaford, Hicksville, and St. Paul's, Roosevelt, have ministered quietly and well through a hard winter of curtailed resources, and show growth and steadiness. Their work must, of necessity, be slow, but the increased Sunday Schools and growing attendance at services prove the wisdom of their establishment. At Lynbrook, at Arverne, at Brooklyn Manor and Morris Park, many people are coming, church people from other parishes glad to find there their church so well started, and helping to build and establish from these missions a permanent parish for the Diocese.

With the total receipts for all missionary purposes of not quite forty-five hundred dollars, it has been a very difficult problem to meet all our obligations of salaries and interest of the past year, and we have been unable to start any new work or further missions of the Archdeaconry.

I must express my obligations to all the members of the Executive Committee for their faithful attendance at all the meetings of the Board, for their helpfulness in advice and judgment, and for the amount of time and trouble that the Treasurer has given to save the Archdeacon so much of the burden of the financial responsibility and the prompt payment of the salaries of the missionaries.

Especially I thank the priests and men in charge of the missions for their faithful work under many difficulties at so much personal sacrifice, that our work and service in the Lord may bring forth fruit, some thirty, some sixty, and some an hundredfold.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY MESIER,
Archdeacon.

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Mr. J. W. Eaton, Treasurer of Diocesan Missions of Long
and, presented the following report:

Report

MES W. EATON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
CORPORATION OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONS OF LONG
ISLAND.

Reserve Fund.

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| 109. | | |
| y | 1.—Balance in the bank..... | \$125 06 |
| | Balance due from Archdeaconry, Queens and Nassau | 400 00 |
| | Total | \$525 06 |

Principal Account.

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| 109. | | |
| y | 1.—Balance in the bank..... | \$130 48 |
| | Balance due from Archdeaconry, Queens and Nassau | 400 00 |
| | Total | \$530 48 |

Mission Account.

RECEIPTS.

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| 108. | | |
| r | 1.—Balance on hand | \$204 34 |
| 109. | | |
| r | 1.—Received assessment, Archdeaconry of Suffolk..... | 942 50 |
| | Received assessment, Archdeaconry of Queens and Nassau | 1,752 50 |
| | Received assessment, Southern Archdeaconry of Brooklyn | 2,012 50 |
| | Received assessment, Northern Archdeaconry of Brooklyn | 1,792 50 |
| | Received collection, Convention, Garden City..... | 75 00 |
| | Received interest on Cornelia King Mortgage..... | 63 25 |
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| | | \$6,842 59 |

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EXPENDITURES.

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| 1909. | |
| May 1.—Paid Archdeaconry of Suffolk..... | \$2,000 00 |
| Paid Archdeaconry of Queens and Nassau | 1,600 00 |
| Paid Northern Archdeaconry of B'klyn.. | 1,700 00 |
| Paid Southern Archdeaconry of B'klyn.. | 1,300 00 |
| Paid collecting check | 10 |
| | <hr/> 6,600 10 |
| 1909. | |
| May 1.—Balance on hand | \$242 49 |

The Endowment Fund for the support of the Chaplain at the County Institutions now amounts to \$122.34 and is deposited in the Brooklyn Savings Bank.

Maintenance Fund, Mission House.

RECEIPTS.

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| 1908. | |
| May 1—Balance on hand | \$676 89 |
| Received interest on deposits | 12 19 |
| From income of the Maurice Fund..... | 1,500 00 |
| " the Diocesan Fund | 400 00 |
| " Sale property, St. Margaret's Mission..... | 1,593 16 |
| " Bank interest on this money..... | 25 00 |
| " Sale property at Belle Harbor..... | 960 00 |
| " St. Mark's, Eastern Parkway..... | 17 36 |
| " Colored Fund, 1908..... | 357 89 |
| " Colored Fund, 1909..... | 157 91 |
| " Southern Archdeaconry of Brooklyn to pay interest on Bond and Mortgage on property at Seventeenth Ave. and Seventy-fifth St.. | 250 91 |
| " Grace Church, Whitestone | 15 29 |
| " St. James' Church, Brooklyn..... | 16 05 |
| " St. James' Church, Brooklyn, S. S. Fund..... | 27 65 |
| | <hr/> \$6,010 30 |

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EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
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| Expenses | \$192 76 | |
| Electricity and Gas | 179 76 | |
| Coal | 220 25 | |
| Wages | 1,260 00 | |
| Telephone | 131 22 | |
| St. Margaret's Mission..... | 1,618 16 | |
| Interest on Bond and Mortgage, Seven- teenth Ave. and Seventy-fifth St., Brooklyn | 251 82 | |
| Sunday School Fund | 27 65 | |
| Archdeaconry of Queens and Nassau, ac- count Belle Harbor | 960 00 | |
| Archdeaconry of Queens and Nassau, for colored work, St. John's, Hempstead.. | 357 89 | |
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| | | \$5,199 51 |

1.—Balance on hand \$810 79

ie expenses last year were about \$2,400 and this year they are about
and our only income this year was from the income of the Maurice
\$1,500, and under resolution of this Convention we received \$500
Mr. Alexander E. Orr, Treasurer of the Diocesan Fund.

Colored Missions.

RECEIPTS.

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| 1.—Balance on hand | | \$311 20 |
| From St. Mark's, Brooklyn | \$10 90 | |
| “ Caroline, Setauket | 2 72 | |
| “ Church of the Incarnation..... | 12 53 | |
| “ St. Ann's Church | 14 98 | |
| “ Trinity, Northport | 2 76 | |
| “ St. Peter's, Bayshore | 2 80 | |
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| | | \$357 89 |

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| All Saints', Great Neck | \$12 93 | |
| Church of the Transfiguration, Freeport.. | 12 86 | |
| St. Gabriel's, Hollis | 2 18 | |
| St. Martin's, Brooklyn | 5 72 | |
| St. Clement's, Brooklyn | 5 00 | |
| St. George's, Flushing | 4 83 | |
| St. George's, Astoria | 5 00 | |
| Christ Church, Bellport | 1 00 | |
| St. Luke's, Sea Cliff | 2 25 | |
| St. Paul's Chapel, College Point..... | 4 00 | |
| Trinity Chapel, East New York..... | 3 23 | |
| Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn.... | 24 79 | |
| Church of the Atonement, Brooklyn..... | 4 25 | |
| Church of the Redeemer, Merrick..... | 20 30 | |
| St. John's, Brooklyn | 2 05 | |
| St. John's, Church Charity Foundation... | 6 00 | |
| Christ Church, Clinton St., Brooklyn..... | 9 32 | |
| St. Stephen's, Brooklyn | 5 87 | |
| All Saints', Bayside | 5 76 | |
| Holy Cross, Glendale | 3 00 | |
| Christ Church, Bay Ridge | 7 57 | |
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| | | \$157 9 |
| PAYMENTS. | | |
| 1909. | | \$515 8 |
| May 1.—Paid Archdeaconry of Queens and Nassau..... | | 357 8 |
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| May 1...Balance on hand | | \$157 9 |

Sunday School Fund.

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| RECEIPTS. | | |
| 1908. | | |
| May 1.—Balance on hand | | \$345 4 |
| From St. James' Church S. S., Brooklyn. | \$27 65 | |
| " Church of the Messiah S. S., B'klyn | 4 06 | |
| " St. John's Church S. S., B'klyn... | 5 00 | |
| " St. Michael's (High St.) S. S..... | 11 00 | |
| " Christ Church S. S., Bellport..... | 50 | |
| Interest on deposits | 5 96 | |
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| 1909. | | <hr/> |
| May 1.—Balance on hand | | \$399 63 |

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St. Joseph's Mission Fund.

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| Received cash deposited in Dime Savings Bank.... | \$118 07 |
| Received 6 months' interest on \$1,000 bond..... | 27 50 |
| Balance on hand | \$145 57 |
| Principal of this Fund invested in \$1,000 Manhattan Beach ies Company. | |

Church of the Transfiguration, Brooklyn.

RECEIPTS.

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| Received on account sale of this property..... | \$500 00 |
| Received balance | 70 31 |

PAYMENTS.

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| | \$570 31 |
| Paid Title Guarantee & Trust Co. account..... | 200 00 |
| Balance on deposit in Brooklyn Trust Co..... | \$370 31 |

St. Margaret's Mission.

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| Received from sale of property belonging to St. Margaret's Mission | \$1,593 16 |
| Received interest on this deposit..... | 25 00 |
| Balance on deposit in Kings County Trust Co..... | \$1,618 16 |

Report

PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST BY THE CORPORATION OF
THE DIOCESAN MISSIONS OF LONG ISLAND.

st report in 1903 Journal, page 103.

ond report in 1905 Journal, page 103.

ird report in 1906 Journal, page 98.

irth report in 1907 Journal, page 97.

th report in 1908 Journal, page 100.

ce the fifth report, the following properties have been received:

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DEED No. 32.—Dated December 31, 1904, from Henry B. Bryan and wife to Diocesan Missions of Long Island, for plot of ground on Fulton Avenue, near Railroad Avenue, Brooklyn.

DEED No. 33.—Dated June 20, 1908, from Cora S. Hallock and others to Diocesan Missions of Long Island, for plot of ground in Bridgehampton, L. I., on Main Street, and a policy of title insurance on said property from Lawyers' Title Insurance & Trust Company.

DEED No. 34.—Dated December 15, 1906, from Sidney T. Wright, wife and others to the Diocesan Missions of Long Island, for four lots Nos. 58, 59, 60 and 61, Farmingdale, L. I.

SECOND BOND AND MORTGAGE, No. 35.—From Michele Ajello to Diocesan Missions of Long Island, for \$1,000 on property, Van Brunt and President Streets, Brooklyn, bearing 6 per cent. interest and due in 1911.

DEED No. 36.—Dated July 13, 1908, from Edith Cooper Bryce to Diocesan Missions of Long Island, for lots Nos. 32, 33, 34 and 35 in Block 64, Village of Corona, L. I.

DEED No. 37.—Dated May 12, 1908, from George W. McNeill to Diocesan Missions of Long Island, for lot in Flatbush, Hawthorne and Winthrop Avenues, Brooklyn.

DEED No. 38.—Dated December 26, 1908, from Rosedale Terrace Company to Diocesan Missions of Long Island, for lots Nos. 948, 949, 950 and 951 in Rosedale, Queens County, L. I.

No. 39.—\$1,000 First Mortgage, 6 per cent. Gold Bond of the Manhattan Beach Securities Company, due March 20, 1912.

BOND AND MORTGAGE No. 40.—For \$100, held by Edgar Daniels on property held for St. John's Church, Centre Moriches. Same was paid March 20, 1909, and was never recorded.

I want particularly to call your attention to the Permanent Sunday School Fund.

It is designed, primarily, a permanent and great memorial to the Sunday School children of the Diocese of Long Island. I do not think any other Diocese is engaged in building up such a fund. They spend all the pennies they can get from the children. This fund will loan you its principal but expects it paid back with interest.

Probably you do not know how useful it would be to the Bishop if he could borrow a few hundred or thousand dollars, if necessary, to preserve the credit of the Diocese. If Church property is to be sold to pay taxes and there are no funds to pay them, how useful it would be to have a fund that we could borrow the money at 6 per cent. Unpaid taxes carry 12 per cent. penalty.

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Again, new missions are starting and they need some money to complete their work; again, a mortgage is threatened to be foreclosed unless the interest is paid; again, a mission has borrowed on the strength of the Bishop's endorsement on the note. There should be a fund that the Bishop can call upon for quick and ready help.

It is hard to make you understand your duty, but this Fund raised \$54 from five Sunday Schools last year. If the one hundred and thirty Sunday Schools had contributed, the sum of \$1,500 would have been raised.

Is the Treasurer asking too much of the Rectors and Missionaries and the persons interested in Sunday School work to give their careful attention to building up this Fund?

There is also another reason: The Diocesan Corporation has the property of a great many missions standing in its name, and some of these are covered with large mortgages. With dissensions or a poor missionary they are liable to be neglected and the honor of the Corporation is at once assailed, and the body so far has only a Reserve Fund of \$1,000 to draw upon. Again, the Archdeaconries of Queens and Nassau and the Archdeaconry of Suffolk find that they have to borrow funds in order to make prompt payments to their missionary workers. The Archdeaconry of Suffolk now needs \$200 and will need \$200 more on August 1, 1909; in the Fall we begin to receive our collections.

Let every Rector who loves his Sunday School see to it that they contribute to this Fund, and next year, I believe, instead of having five Rectors on the honor roll, I will have the pleasure of reporting to this Convention every Rector in the Diocese, and that the Fund has grown, with your love for the children, to \$2,000.

Report

OF MR. ROBERT HARROLD, IN CHARGE OF THE DIOCESAN HOUSE, 170 REMSEN STREET.

Brooklyn, May 10, 1909.

The report for the Diocesan House for the past year shows an increase in the number of visitors and meetings over the previous year, also in the number of churches supplied with services, which is as follows: Visitors, 3,051; meetings of various bodies and committees, 182; supplies for church services, 230. Noon-day prayers have been said daily, except Sunday, by the Bishop 8 times, the Rev. George C. Groves, Jr., General Missionary of the Archdeaconry of Brooklyn, 85; Mr. Harrold, lay

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reader the other days by visiting clergy, as follows: Dean Moses, Archdeacon Hudson, Canon Sweet, the Rev. Drs. Jones, Keech, Mansfield, Page, Rogers and the Rev. Messrs. Appleton, Bentley, Binder, Boyd, Brown, Brown, Covell, Fielding, Fleming, Hyde, Little, McClain, Miller, Nammann, Payne, Roggies, Sharp, Smith, Swan and Trathen. I have also supplied clergy for two funeral calls. Besides the above the House has been a general information bureau in regard to the Archdeacons, the various churches, church services, and other matters pertaining to the activities of the church in this and adjoining dioceses. In order to expedite the work of the House during the past year I have been appointed notary public for the State of New York, which we find a great convenience to the Bishop and Standing Committee, as all papers can now be acknowledged at once without having to look up a notary out of the house. In addition to my other duties I have sent out a large number of notices of meetings, circulars, reports, etc., of the various matters pertaining to the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT HARROLD.

It being the hour of noon, the Bishop of the Diocese offered the usual prayer for the Missions.

The Secretary read the report of the tellers of election for the "Standing Committee."

The Chair declared that Mr. Henry E. Pierrepont had been duly elected as lay member, but that there was no election of a clerical member, and ordered another ballot to be taken for clerical member.

Mr. J. W. Eaton, Treasurer of Diocesan Missions, offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That \$1,000 be appropriated to meet the expenses of the Diocesan House and that it be paid from the Diocesan Fund. Carried.

Resolved, That \$6,500 be raised in the four Archdeacons of the Diocese for the needs of Diocesan Missions during the ensuing year. Carried.

The Secretary read the report of the tellers of election for the Missionary Committee.

The Chair declared that the following had been duly elected:

Rev. John R. Moses,
Rev. Dr. Lindsay Parker,
Mr. E. R. Greene,
Mr. Daniel Whitford,

Dr. H. D. Schenck,
Mr. Percy Litchfield,
Mr. P. R. Jennings,
Mr. J. W. Eaton.

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The Rev. Kirkland Huske moved the adoption of the memorial presented by "The Committee of the Convention on Proposed Alteration to the Constitution of the Church."

The Rev. James Clarence Jones, Ph.D., offered the following substitute:

Resolved, That in the Memorial to the General Convention of 1910, adopted by your Committee on the Proposed Changes in the Constitution, second paragraph and all other references to the Preamble, be stricken out, and that the entire subject of a Preamble to the Constitution be referred back to the Committee with instructions to report back to the next meeting of this body.

The Secretary at this point presented the report of the results of election of the Standing Committee, and the Chair ordered the Rev. St. Clair Hester, D.D., duly elected as clerical member for four years.

While the discussion on Dr. Jones' resolution was in progress the hour for adjournment arrived and the Convention adjourned at 1 P. M. for luncheon to reassemble at 2.15 P. M. At 2.30 the Chair called the Convention to order.

Mr. Henry E. Pierrepont presented the Report of the American Church Building Fund.

Report

COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND
COMMISSION.

The permanent fund of the Commission now amounts to \$487,441, during the past twelve months has loaned in ten dioceses and three missionary districts \$37,300 to aid in building fourteen churches and rectories. It has, during the same time, made gifts in twenty-one dioceses and eight missionary districts to forty-six churches, amounting to \$12,800. As the calls for help increase, and the fund is meeting a want and giving a help to the growth of the church.

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has been received, since last report, \$36,005.77 from fourteen parishes, including Colonel Martin's legacy to St. Luke's. As Long Island was

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called upon for \$47,500 as its proportion of the \$1,000,000 fund, it will be seen that the Diocese, with its total contribution to date of \$89,610.09, has fully and liberally met the call. Your Committee, therefore, did not feel it necessary to prepare the long red and black list of all parishes and missions as formerly submitted, but annexes instead simply a detailed statement of last year's gifts.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. PIERREPONT.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM LONG ISLAND.

April 19, 1908, to May 20, 1909.

KINGS COUNTY.

BROOKLYN.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| All Saints' | \$10 00 |
| Christ, Bay Ridge | 7 36 |
| Christ, Bedford Avenue | 25 00 |
| Christ, Clinton Street | 10 00 |
| Good Shepherd | 10 00 |
| Grace, Brooklyn Heights | 30 11 |
| St. Luke's | 35,795 00 |
| St. Mary's | 28 56 |
| St. Michael's, High Street | 5 00 |
| St. Philip's, Dyker Heights | 5 81 |
| St. Thomas' | 2 49 |

QUEENS AND NASSAU.

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| | \$35,929 33 |
| St. George's, Flushing | \$39 93 |
| All Saints', Great Neck | 19 51 |

SUFFOLK.

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| | \$59 44 |
| Atonement, Quogue | \$17 00 |

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| Kings County | \$35,929 33 |
| Queens and Nassau | 59 44 |
| Suffolk | 17 00 |
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The Rev. Dr. Roche moved that 1,000 copies of the sermon preached by the Rev. Dr. Swentzel at the opening service of the Convention be printed for distribution. Carried.

The Rev. Winfield S. Baer presented the Report of the Sunday School Commission.

Report

OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMISSION.

The Sunday School Commission submit the following report:

A meeting of clergy and superintendents was held at the Diocesan House in October. The attendance was very small, although ample notice of the meeting was given. The Commission believe that conferences of superintendents in charge of our schools should be of mutual benefit, and we regret that so little interest has been shown in the attempts made in this direction.

An institute for teachers was held at St. John's Church, Brooklyn, in January. The attendance was good, the addresses and discussions were interesting and helpful, and all who participated in this meeting undoubtedly felt that it was of much value to them in their work.

In previous years an institute has been held outside of Brooklyn, during the Easter season, but the small interest manifested in the last spring, two years ago, has discouraged us from these attempts.

The Commission desire to urge upon the schools the importance of increasing the Advent offerings for Diocesan Missions and the Lenten offerings for general missions.

The Commission realize fully the great value of teacher training and the work done in this direction.

The plan of local training classes for teachers has often been discussed at our meetings and institutes, but no general interest sufficient to warrant such an undertaking has yet been manifested in this Diocese. The Commission are also prevented by lack of funds from engaging in definite forms of work which might otherwise be attempted.

The Commission feel that the serious attention of churchmen should be given to the decline in Sunday School membership during the past ten years. The figures as taken from the Convention Journal are as follows:

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| Brooklyn—1897, Teachers | 1,564 | as. 1 |
| 1908, Teachers | 1,353 | other |
| A loss of | 119 | Sch. |
| Brooklyn—1897, Scholars | 14,425 | The |
| 1908, Scholars | 12,198 | not we |
| A loss of | 2,227 | any. 2 |
| In the whole Diocese: | | and 1 |
| 1897, Teachers | 2,204 | |
| 1908, Teachers | 2,085 | |
| A loss of | 119 | |
| 1897, Scholars | 20,103 | |
| 1908, Scholars | 19,320 | |
| A loss of | 783 | |
| Against these figures we place the figures as to communicants: | | |
| Brooklyn—1897 | 23,764 | |
| 1908 | 25,902 | |
| A gain of | 2,138 | |
| Whole Diocese: | | |
| 1897 | 29,918 | |
| 1908 | 36,142 | |
| A gain of | 6,224 | |

We will not attempt to assign causes for these discouraging figures. But at all events, we can fairly urge upon all churchmen, the laity as well as the clergy, the necessity for a renewed and earnest study of the problem of improving our schools and of arousing a greater interest in this very important work.

We believe that our schools suffer greatly from lack of men who will take up the work of teachers.

While realizing fully the valuable work done by our devoted women, especially with the younger scholars, yet any Sunday School, in order to be strong, vigorous and alive to the needs of the time must have the practical, efficient work of active professional and business men. Our men are doing valuable work in the Men's Clubs, the vestries and other

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is. They are needed also in far greater numbers to teach and help their presence and influence the boys and young men in our Sunday schools.

The Commission would be glad to see a renewed interest in this at work in our Convention discussions and among our parishes generally, believing that such an interest, when once aroused, would show results in repairing our losses both as to teachers and scholars.

WINFIELD S. BAER,
CARL S. SMITH,
DUNCAN M. GENNS,
C. CAMPBELL WALKER,
A. AUGUSTUS LOW,
WILLIAM B. DALL,
CHARLES H. FULLER, *Secretary.*

The Rev. Dr. Alsop moved that a committee of seven be appointed, of whom four shall be laymen, to be an auxiliary to this Diocese to the Board of Missions. Carried.

The Rev. Dr. Alsop presented the following report for Committee on Canons.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the proposal of the Rev. Dr. Wrigley to amend Canon 10, Section I, Sub-Section I, reports that we have had the same under consideration and recommend its adoption.

Upon motion the following amendment to Canon 10, Section VI, Sub-Section I, was carried.

"It shall be the duty of every Rector or Minister having charge of a parish or congregation in this Diocese, to cause an annual collection, offering, or contribution to be made in aid of the Fund for Diocesan Missions, and in case of a vacant parish the duties shall devolve on the clerics and vestrymen."

The Chair announced the appointment of the following Committee of Seven to be an auxiliary in this Diocese to the Board of Missions.

Mr. Winfield S. Baer,
Mr. T. G. Jackson, D.D.,
Mr. W. De F. Johnson,

Mr. P. G. B. Gilkes.

Mr. Richard Weed,
Dr. Henry R. Price,
Mr. J. Sherlock Davis,

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The Rev. Dr. Alsop made the following report for the Committee on Canons:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the proposition of Colonel Cogswell that Canon 1, Section VI, be amended by substituting for the words "the ecclesiastical authority" the words "the Secretary of the Convention," so that it will read "The Secretary of the Convention shall record, or cause to be recorded, in a book to be called 'The Election of Rectors,' all notices of the election of rectors required by Section II of Canon 14 of the Canons and of the action taken thereon, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and move the adoption of the proposed changes." This was carried.

The Rev. Dr. Alsop made the following report:

The Committee on Canons, to which was referred the resolution of Rev. J. Clarence Jones, Ph.D., proposing to amend Canon 2, Section I, by inserting the following words between paragraphs (5) and (6), and numbering the other paragraphs accordingly:

"Hereafter, no layman who has not previously served as a member of this Convention shall be eligible for election to membership in the body, unless he shall have been confirmed in accordance with the last Rubric at the end of the Confirmation Office in the Book of Common Prayer,"

have had the same under consideration and report that, in their judgment, the purpose of the mover would be better effected by amending Canon 2, Sub-section 4, so that it will read, "No lay delegate shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention unless he *shall have been confirmed* and is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church, or has been connected with the Cathedral Church or congregation appointing him at least twelve months prior to such appointment."

Inasmuch as the question is one of the qualifications of its own members, the Committee consider that it is a matter to be decided by itself. They therefore make no recommendation pro or con, but suggest that the House have an opportunity now to vote upon the resolution of the mover.

Dr. Alsop moved that the matter of the amendment be laid on the table for further thought and consideration. Carried.

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The discussion of the Memorial presented by the Committee on the Proposed Alteration in the Constitution was then resumed. The following taking part:

Rev. J. Clarence Jones, Ph.D.,

Col. A. B. Gardner,

Rev. Dr. Alsop,

Mr. Silas McBee,

Rev. Dr. Bacchus,

Rev. Dr. Swentzel,

Col. Cogswell,

Rev. Dr. C. F. J. Wrigley.

The Secretary re-read the substitute motion before the House as follows:

Resolved, That in the Memorial to the General Convention of 1910, offered by your Committee on the Proposed Changes in the Constitution, the second paragraph and all other references to the Preamble, be stricken out, and that the entire subject of the Preamble to the Constitution be referred back to the Committee with instructions to report back to the next meeting of this body. Carried.

The Rev. Dr. Jones offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Proposed Changes in the Constitution be requested to invite the members of this Convention to one or more of its meetings with the purpose of encouraging and inviting a full discussion of a Preamble to the Constitution of the Church. Carried.

The Rev. Dr. Jackson presented the Report of the Standing Committee.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Long Island begs leave to submit the following report:

May 20, 1908.—The Rev. Samuel C. Fish, Deacon, having presented the required testimonials, was recommended to the Bishop of the Diocese for consecration to the Priesthood.

At the request of the Rev. Irving McElroy, conditional consent was given to the mortgaging of the Church property at Bellport, L. I.

June 12, 1908.—At an informal meeting of the Standing Committee of this date, Messrs. Charles W. Baldwin, Asygel W. E. Carrington, Leonidas Ward Smith, having presented the proper canonical testimonials, were recommended to the Bishop of the Diocese for Ordination to the Diaconate.

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The Rev. William H. Linchbrandt was recommended to the Bishop for advancement to the Priesthood.

Consent was given to the following petition from the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Christ Church, Bay Ridge, "to sell their present property between Senator Street and Sixty-eighth Street, Second and Third Avenues, at a price not less than twenty-five thousand dollars

\$25,000, and to mortgage it at an amount not to exceed twenty thousand dollars \$20,000 and to mortgage the new Church site, lying on the easterly side of Second Avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth Streets, at an amount not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000); with the understanding that any amount in excess of ten thousand dollars \$10,000 shall be reduced from the sale of the present Church property by paying from the proceeds of said sale toward the reduction of said fifteen thousand dollar (\$15,000) mortgage, an amount necessary to reduce it to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)."

September 18, 1908.—The Secretary of the Diocese, certifying to the election as members of the Standing Committee, at the last Diocesan Convention, of the Hon. Townsend Scudder and the Rev. Dr. Jackson, the Standing Committee organized by the election of the Rev. Dr. Sweetser as President and the Rev. Dr. Jackson as Secretary.

On due motion, the informal actions of the members of the Standing Committee on June 12, 1908, were approved, and their actions made the actions of the Committee.

Announcement was made of the withdrawal of petition for consent to mortgage their properties, from the corporations of St. Philips, Dyker Heights, and St. Jude's, Blythebourne.

Consent was given the corporation of St. Paul's Church, Flatbush, to mortgage its property, known as the Church of the Holy Apostles, Windsor Terrace, to the Trustees of the Estate belonging to the Diocese of Long Island, for the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), for the period of ten years, without interest.

The consent of the Standing Committee was given to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Virginia.

Mr. Lawrence Augustus Harkness, having presented the proper canonical papers, was recommended to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders.

November 2, 1908.—Mr. Dominick S. Cassetta, having presented to the Committee the required canonical papers, was recommended to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders.

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December 14, 1908.—The consent of the Standing Committee was given to the "The Diocesan Missions of Long Island" to mortgage its Mission property at North Corona, Borough of Queens, for the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000); also to mortgage its Mission property, known as John's Mission, at Hempstead, L. I., for the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000); also to mortgage its Mission property at Belle Harbor, L. I., for a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

Unanimous favorable action was taken on the request for consent to the consecration of the Rev. Alfred Harding, D.D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Albert J. Lovelee, having presented the required canonical forms, was recommended to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders.

March 2, 1909.—A communication from the Presiding Bishop of the Diocese, the Right Rev. Dr. Tuttle, announcing the election by the House of Bishops of the Rev. Benjamin Brewster to be Bishop of the Missionary District of Western Colorado, and of the election of the Rev. Nathaniel Armour Thomas to be Bishop of the Missionary District of Wyoming, asking the approval of these elections by the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Long Island. Approval was given by unanimous vote.

Consent of the Standing Committee was given to the incorporation of the First Church, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, N. Y., to increase the mortgage indebtedness on its Church property from fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

A communication was received from the Bishop of the Diocese, asking counsel and advice from the Standing Committee, on a petition moved by him from the corporation of the Church of the Nativity, Vanderveer Park, Brooklyn, N. Y., for consent to the sale of its Kenilworth Place property; also consent to the transfer of the past due mortgage of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) on the Ocean Avenue plot to the Kenilworth Place property; also consent to place a mortgage of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) on its Ocean Avenue property as a building during the erection of its new Church building.

There were present at this conference the Bishop of the Diocese, the Clergy, and committee of three from the Church of the Nativity. After explanation and discussion, the advice and counsel of the Standing Committee to the Bishop was embodied in the action taken, "That the consent of the Standing Committee be given to the corporation of the Church of the Nativity, Vanderveer Park, to mortgage its Ocean Avenue property for the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); to the sale of its

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present Kenilworth Place property, and the transfer of the present mortgage of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) on its Ocean Avenue plot to the Kenilworth Place property."

The Bishop of the Diocese also asked the advice and counsel of the Standing Committee on a petition signed by two hundred persons, living in South Midwood and Fiske Terrace, asking permission to establish Church services in some location convenient for them.

A committee of gentlemen from those places appeared in behalf of the petition. No action was taken in this matter.

Mr. Clayton Mackenzie Legge having presented the required canonical papers, was recommended to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders.

March 29, 1909.—Consent was given the corporation of St. Mary's Church, Amityville, L. I., to mortgage its parish house and real estate to the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of this sum to be used in payment of a present debt on the parish house, and three thousand dollars (\$3,000) toward the building of a rectory.

The Rev. Arthur Thomas Stray, Deacon, having presented the proper papers and asking to be recommended to the Bishop for advancement to the Priesthood, was unanimously so recommended and his papers signed.

Mr. Daniel Wilmot Gateson, having presented the required canonical papers, was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Diaconate.

T. G. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

The Rev. St. Clair Hester presented the report of the Clergymen's Pension and Retiring Fund as follows:

The Trustees of the Clergymen's Pension and Retiring Fund submit herewith report of a year of substantial progress. The donations and offerings received from individuals and churches during the twelve months past amount to \$1,000, making the total to the credit of this fund at the present time \$2,300. When the fact is taken into consideration that the fund was started only two years ago, that it has to compete with several older and stronger funds for which offerings are made mandatory by Canon, that no time or method is prescribed whereby additions may be made to it, its growth must be prescribed as gratifying evidence of the interest taken in it by friends and sympathizers whose number is constantly enlarging.

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Not one cent has been charged against it for ordinary or necessary expenses, such as postage, printing, etc., since its origin. The entire work of correspondence, collection, deposit, has fallen upon Mr. Frederick T. Sherman, the Treasurer. A fortunate circumstance it is that one so capable and untiring in its interest should discharge this valuable service as a labor of love.

It is a notable fact that more than twice as much was contributed by individuals than by the twenty-six churches which sent in offerings during the year. This would seem to indicate where our main support is to come from in future. The idea of pensioning our faithful soldiers and servants who for two score years or more have done the work of the Church and borne the burden of many souls, certainly appeals to an increasing number of people. We have reason to believe that another source of income will be bequests remembering this fund by larger and larger sums as its purpose is better known and understood in the years to come. We appeal for a more earnest co-operation on the part of clergy. So far it has been the case that those who are to be benefited by this endeavor have been least in evidence in bringing it to the attention of those who are able to contribute and can be interested. When so much is being said about other funds of a similar nature, it seems well to us to emphasize the fact that the beneficiaries of this fund are clergy of the Diocese of Long Island, that this is an effort to care for our own without any regard to pension measures of the general church in the nation at large. While we are friends of these measures and wish them all success, we do not propose to relax our efforts or surrender our funds held sacredly in trust for our brethren in this Diocese. Even if a pensioner received the help of both the national and Diocesan funds, his income, we believe, in no case would be in excess of his needs or beyond his deserving.

ST. CLAIR HESTER,
For the Trustees.

Report

OF TREASURER, CLERGYMEN'S PENSION AND RETIREMENT FUND.

Cash on hand as per report to Convention, May 20, 1908..... \$1,300 00

Received Since.

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| From St. Peter's Church, Brooklyn..... | \$57 22 |
| " Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights..... | 41 94 |
| " Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn | 28 28 |

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| From Church of the Ascension, Brooklyn..... | \$25 00 |
| St. Michael's Church, Brooklyn..... | 15 00 |
| First Church, Great Bay..... | 12 00 |
| St. John's Church, Brooklyn..... | 12 00 |
| All Saints Church, Great Neck..... | 10 02 |
| First Church, Brooklyn..... | 10 00 |
| St. John's Church, Long Spring..... | 10 00 |
| Church of the Resurrection, Richmond Hill..... | 7 00 |
| St. Paul's Chapel, Flushing..... | 6 21 |
| St. John's Church, Brooklyn..... | 6 00 |
| St. George's Church, Brooklyn..... | 5 00 |
| City Hospital, Blackwell's Island..... | 5 00 |
| St. Augustine's Church, Brooklyn..... | 5 00 |
| St. John's Chapel, Flushing..... | 5 00 |
| Church of the Ascension, Brooklyn..... | 5 00 |
| St. Philip's Church, Brooklyn..... | 2 59 |
| St. George's Church, Astoria..... | 2 57 |
| First Church, Brooklyn..... | 2 25 |
| First Chapel, Brooklyn..... | 2 22 |
| All Saints Mission, Morris Park..... | 2 07 |
| Church of the Transfiguration, Freeport..... | 2 00 |
| St. Luke's Church, Sea Cliff..... | 2 00 |
| First Church, Bellport..... | 1 00 |

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| Total from churches..... | \$282 37 |
| From society individuals scattered over the Island, in small amounts ranging from \$1 to \$25..... | 688 25 |
| Interest allowed by Trust Co..... | 29 38 |

Total receipts since last report..... \$1,000 0

As there have been no expenditures amount of cash on hand
is now \$2,300 0

FREDERICK T. SHERMAN, *Treasurer,*

265 Henry Street, Brooklyn.

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he Rev. Dr. Lacey presented the Report of the Committee to Investigate the Care of Delinquent Girls.

Report

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE CARE OF DELINQUENT GIRLS.

This Committee was appointed under a resolution offered last year to the Social Service Committee, to which the Bishop had referred a report from H. Clay Preston, Secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Delinquency to Children.

The work of your Committee is specifically laid down by the resolution on page 76 of the Convention Journal: "To investigate the lack of institutions for the intelligent treatment of delinquent girls *under ten years of age* and to report to the next Convention."

The Committee was further empowered to take any necessary action regarding special cases referred to the Diocesan authorities during the year. In regard to this it can be reported that no cases have been brought to the attention of this Committee, and diligent investigation by letter and personal interview reveals few instances of this kind among our members. Fifty letters of inquiry, sent to clergy by the chairman, brought out only five cases.

While existing institutions are adequate to deal with such instances which may arise in our own communion, yet it seems in accord with our recognition of the Church's responsibility for social service that we take account of the numerous cases of this kind in connection with those which might loosely be described as "Protestant families."

Our Committee held frequent meetings during the year and made a careful study of the situation.

There is no institution on Long Island for Protestant girls of this class. The field could be covered by the Brooklyn Training School and Home for Young Girls if means were available to erect a separate building for this specific work. The home is undenominational and cares for Protestant girls from twelve to eighteen years old whose condition is due to their home environment. It does not receive unchaste girls, because its moral condition does not admit of provision for proper segregation of inmates of this class. With proper equipment and support we believe it could fully meet the need.

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At the present time the Episcopal House of Mercy, at Inwood, receives the majority of cases requiring institutional care. The number of Protestant girls committed there from Long Island in 1907 was twenty-eight.

The best thought on the subject of reformatory treatment of delinquents agrees that homes should be provided for *different stages of delinquency*, and the feeling of many who are brought into intimate contact with the situation finds voice in the words of an eminent physician in a letter to a member of this Committee:

"There is a great and crying need for a Home with its Christian influence to throw its arms of protection around wandering homeless girls just entering their womanhood, and if our Church can and will enter this field of practical Christianity the blessing of God will surely follow upon the effort."

While it would seem to be a sound policy to strengthen and extend some existing institution rather than to multiply new institutions whose support may become a heavy tax on the resources of our Diocese, yet if this Convention should decide to inaugurate work along these lines, Long Island affords many ideal locations for such a Home.

The approximate cost of an institution for twenty-five inmates, located in the suburbs toward Jamaica or in Queens, where an old-fashioned house with a few acres of ground could be found, would be from ten to twenty thousand dollars, according to an estimate by Mr. D. C. Potter, of the Department of Finance, city of New York.

The rector of Grace Church, Jamaica, has made the suggestion that we might seek the gift of such a place as the first endowment—a place no longer needed by some family which has become almost extinct.

Provision for the maintenance of the institution would have to be made by the Diocese. The city pays \$150 per year for each girl committed. This would give an income of \$3,700 for current expenses, but this amount would not be adequate for carrying on the work.

There is every reason to believe that such an institution conducted on the broad lines of Christlike service would appeal to the sympathy and support of Christian people of every name, and both in its equipment and maintenance the Church could reasonably count on the contributions of the community at large.

T. J. LACEY,
D. M. GENNS,
C. H. FULLER,
F. H. MILLER, M.D.,
Committee.

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The Rev. H. D. Waller presented the Report of the Committee on the Church Charity Foundation and other Benevolent Institutions.

Report

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CHURCH CHARITY FOUNDATION AND OTHER BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

Your Committee feels confident that the institutions known collectively the Church Charity Foundation were never in a better condition than they are to-day, under their present very efficient management. The buildings are in good repair, and the institutions are all working smoothly and effectively.

The Foundation closed its fiscal year with a balance of \$3,000 in its treasury. This was later spent in much-needed repairs to the buildings. At the present management has the confidence of the people of the Diocese is shown by the fact that since our last report more than \$63,000 have been added to the Endowment Fund. But we would not give the impression that the Foundation is not in need of money. It needs every dollar that the parishes can possibly raise.

The Home for the Aged, intended to accommodate fifty inmates, now fifty-four, and there is a waiting list of twenty, all representing worthy and urgent cases. The population of the Diocese has increased nearly a fold since this house was built. It is now too small to meet the increased demands. The Home for the Aged should be enlarged.

The same is true of the Orphan House. With accommodation for one hundred children, it is at present taking care of one hundred and five.

The Home for the Blind is always full. A larger building would mean a nearer approach to the fulfillment of our duty to this dependent class in our Great Diocese.

The Hospital, with its endowments, is practically self-sustaining. But the noise from the elevated road, which will increase rather than diminish in the future, is fast rendering the present location of the Hospital undesirable, if not impossible. This noise is at present depriving

Hospital of many private patients who would otherwise be sent to St. John's. We fear that the Hospital will eventually be compelled to seek another location.

One of the most pressing needs of the Foundation is a suitable Home for Nurses. The cottages at present used for this purpose are not large enough and are in no way suitable. A fitting Home will cost about \$40,000. Toward this sum \$3,000 have already been raised.

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The House of St. Giles, a home and a hospital for crippled children, has made the most of its enforced removal from Brooklyn to Garden City. The Garden City house was originally intended for a summer home. But the introduction of hot-water heating and electric lighting has made the house comfortable even in winter. A new dormitory for boys has also been built. The managers, however, still have hopes of returning to Brooklyn, where they feel the House will be better able to fulfil its mission. No class of dependent people present a more pathetic appeal to one's sympathy than do the patient, cheerful, little crippled children in the House of St. Giles.

The Sheltering Arms Nursery continues its fostering care of many motherless children. The nursery is always full, always doing its beautiful work quietly, unostentatiously.

St. Peter's Mission has a staff of seven workers—one deaconess, five associates, and one kindergarten teacher. These have the assistance of several voluntary workers. They visit the Jail and the Alms House, provide a trained nurse for the assistance of the poor in their homes, send supplies and medicines to the hospitals, conduct kindergarten classes, industrial classes, mothers' meetings, and provide a home for convalescent women and children. To this latter department of its work the Mission would call especial attention. The house has accommodations for eight patients, who are cared for and supplied with all that convalescents can possibly need.

All the charitable work that we have thus briefly surveyed will continue, because it is God's work; but it seems a pity that any parish or any individual should be deprived of a share in that work or a share in the reward that is promised by Him who said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

The Rev. Dr. Alsop presented the following report from the Committee on Canons:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee recommends as a substitute for the resolution offered by the Rev. Dr. Jones, the adoption by the Convention of the following amendment to Canon 9:

"SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese to pay to the deputies to the General Convention an amount sufficient to cover their transportation and their expenses, not to exceed three dollars per day." Carried.

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The Chair appointed the following Committee of Five on
Clergy Relief Funds:

Committee of Five on Clergy Relief Funds.

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| v. Spencer S. Roche, D.D., | Hon. Townsend Scudder, |
| v. Dr. C. F. J. Wrigley, | Mr. F. T. Sherman, |
| Mr. Frederick Parker. | |

The Rev. W. S. Chase presented the Report of the Social
Service Committee, and offered the appended resolutions:

Report

THE SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF
LONG ISLAND.

From May, 1908, to May, 1909.

It would be inexpedient to take the time of the Convention to relate
in detail the efforts that have been made by your Committee to fulfill the
duties assigned to it. Its plan has been to seek for the needs of this com-
munity and to fit itself to recommend to this Convention such action as
may tend to supply those needs.

The members of the Committee are more than ever convinced that
the awakened social conscience of the community has a right to look to
the Church and to churchmen for enlightened leadership along every line
of social service. They believe that any definite conclusion concerning
the social needs of Long Island deliberately arrived at by this Convention
will have a decided effect, not only upon our own church members but
upon the general public.

Since the last report of your Committee two of the matters which
previously recommended have become laws on the statute book of the State—
the Agnew-Hart law, forbidding race-track gambling, and the Agnew-
Murphy bill, making it a misdemeanor to exhibit posters or plays which
tend to corrupt the morals of youth. This Convention requested Governor
Hughes, two years ago, before he had announced any intention of trying to
prevent race-track gambling, to use his influence to secure the suppression
of that great evil. Your Committee believe that this exercise of moral
and spiritual leadership on the part of this Convention will approve itself
to the whole membership of the Church.

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Eight meetings have been held during this year.

The Rev. James F. Aitkins and Mr. William A. Beckwith were appointed as new members of the Committee.

The letter from the Brooklyn Central Labor Union, which was referred to your Committee by this Convention to be answered in accordance with the spirit of the report of the Commission of the General Convention on Labor and Capital, was answered in person by one of the members of this Committee.

At the October meeting, the Corresponding Secretary of the Brooklyn Central Labor Union presented the cause of organized labor before the Committee and freely answered questions. The occasion was very stimulating and helpful to members of the Committee, and it is our wish that such conferences were more general and public. Every great movement needs understanding and appreciation on the part of the general public. Who ought to be so quick to give it a hearing as the Church? At the close of the meeting the Chairman arranged for a conference with the Committee from this Convention appointed last May on the Care of Delinquent Girls.

In November, four members of the Committee attended a Sunday afternoon meeting of the Central Labor Union of Brooklyn, held in the Labor Union Building, on Willoughby Avenue near Central Avenue. They were received with the utmost cordiality and invited to come again as often as possible.

The Section on Vice reported on temperance and substitutes for the saloon, on gambling and on sexual evils.

At the February meeting, the Committee was informed of the death of its esteemed fellow-member, Major William A. Beckwith. The Secretary was instructed to write a letter of condolence to the bereaved family.

Mr. Bradstreet, a settlement worker of wide experience, connected with a number of important social organizations in Brooklyn and Manhattan, addressed the Committee on the need for a closer union of the various social forces interested in constructive work dealing with the relations of the people to the plays, moving picture shows, playgrounds and parks. One of the Committee members was appointed to attend as a delegate a meeting of the Ethical Social League, held at the Hotel Astor on February 23d.

At the request of the Committee the Chairman of the Industrial Section presented a statement of the Gompers' contempt case, reading extracts from the judge's decision, from the reply of the labor leader, and from editorials in the newspapers. No action was taken at that time.

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In March, a communication was received from the grocery clerks and salesmen of Brooklyn, asking for the help of our church people in urging for them the use of Sunday as a day of rest. Arrangements were made to send a revised copy of the appeal to the clergy of the Diocese, asking them, if possible, to read it to their congregation. The circular was duly mailed and was read in many of our churches.

The Rev. Dr. Wrigley, Chairman of the Section on the Family, presented a report upon Marriage and Divorce which, though it led to no definite resolutions, was most illuminating and helpful.

The Chairman of the Section on the State, gave information concerning the Sunday afternoon organ recitals, at the new Academy of Music. As a result, a committee of two was appointed to wait upon one or more members of the Board of Directors of the Academy and request that these recitals be made free, in order to avoid commercializing Sunday. An interview with one of the directors was secured which will, we believe and hope, have a helpful influence in the future.

The Chairman of the Section on State made the following report concerning the enforcement of the laws forbidding the commercializing Sunday:

We are glad to be able to report that considerable progress has been made during the past year toward a better enforcement of the Sunday laws.

After the adoption of the Doull ordinance, on December 19, 1907, permitting educational lectures and concerts on Sunday (an ordinance whose utility has not yet been tested), vaudeville and moving picture shows were allowed to proceed in violation of that ordinance, which clearly forbids any dramatic performance or exercise and any moving picture show on Sunday.

So flagrant did these violations of law become that in December, 1908, Mayor McClellan himself visited a large number of moving picture shows and vaudeville on Sunday and convinced himself that gross violations of law were being permitted. He issued a call for a hearing at the aldermanic chamber on December 23, 1908, on the matter of moving picture shows, and on the next day issued an order revoking all moving picture shows operating under a common show license, because of danger of fire, saying he would at once reissue licenses to all such shows that would comply with the law.

He also ordered that legal proceedings be taken for the revocation of licenses of four theaters which had given vaudeville performances on Sunday. Since that time the character of the various shows have very much improved, and one of the most prominent vaudeville theaters has ended its Sunday performances.

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On January 6, 1909, a Supreme Court Judge granted an injunction to restrain the Mayor's order revoking the common show licenses of moving picture shows, claiming that there was not sufficient reason for this use of the Mayor's discretionary power.

The Mayor appealed to the higher courts. Since that time he has refused to renew any expired licenses or to grant any new licenses except upon the condition that no performance shall be given on Sunday. As a result of this about forty moving picture shows are now closed on Sunday.

The moving picture concerns have tried in every possible way to compel the Mayor to permit Sunday moving picture shows. Judge Thomas, in one case, refused to grant a mandamus to compel the Mayor to grant a seven-day license. There have been a number of injunctions granted restraining the Mayor from closing on Sunday those firms to whom he has granted six-day licenses; but Judge O'Gorman refused to grant such a license. Judges Stapleton, Marean, and the Appellate Division refused to grant a mandamus to compel him to grant a common show license to a place against which the neighboring churches protested.

Because the Sunday shows have been generally defeated in the courts, the various amusement businesses secured the introduction of about thirty bills at Albany, seeking to commercialize Sunday. But the public protests have been so vehement and overwhelming that all such bills have been killed either in the committee or on the floor of the Legislature, even defeating by a decisive vote a bill to create a Commission to revise the Sunday laws. The State Grocers' Association and four thousand barbers of New York City appealed to the Legislature in vain for a law closing them on Sunday.

Your Committee has persistently attempted to arrive at intelligent conclusions regarding the various social problems it has had under discussion. There are a number of resolutions which could profitably be offered for adoption by this Convention, but your Committee confines its recommendations to the following:

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Long Island favors the adoption of a law providing local option in the matter of the sale of intoxicating beverages in districts of cities of the first class, that being New York, Buffalo and Rochester.

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Long Island favors the adoption of a law which will permit saloon keepers who are now in business to have a tax certificate so long as they obey the law, but that no new saloons shall be licensed until the number of saloons in any assembly district of the city of New York has been reduced to one to every one thousand of the population.

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Resolved, That it is expedient that the clergy should, in plain and unmistakable words, preach from their pulpits the Gospel, teaching that men are under the same moral obligation to be chaste as women.

Resolved, That all churchmen should assist in the suppression of gambling.

First—By urging officials to do their duty and enforce the laws to stop the open forms of gambling.

Second—By using their personal influence to discourage all forms of gambling, including raffling, chancing, or the giving of any article of value upon the decision of a chance.

Your Committee is convinced that any expression from this Convention on these questions would have a decided effect upon public opinion.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed)

WILLIAM SHEAF CHASE, *Secretary*.
JAMES CLARENCE JONES, Ph.D., *Chairman*.
WILLIAM P. EVANS,
C. F. J. WRIGLEY, D.D.,
JAMES F. AITKINS,

These resolutions were carried as a whole.

The Rev. Henry H. Washburn presented the Report of the Committee on Christian Education.

Report

OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The Committee on Christian Education would report, after careful inquiry, that the present condition, respectively, of the schools of this Diocese—St. Paul's, St. Mary's, and St. Catherine's Hall—is that of encouraging progress.

St. Catherine's Hall, located at 286 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, offers distinct advantages for those who prefer sending their children to a city rather than to a rural school. Notwithstanding depression in business the enrollment this year has numbered thirteen pupils. A high standard of work has been maintained, and the discipline is excellent.

Continuing its wonted custom the school gave, last Thanksgiving, a dinner to about forty persons, and it provided a Christmas tree for St.

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Pieper's Museum. In April the alumni gave other events for the benefit of the Scholarship Fund.

The school recently received from the Deaconesses Society an appropriation of \$250.00 to be used for its expenses.

St. Mary's School, Garden City, has numbered this year one hundred and twenty-four pupils. Of these fifty-seven were boarders and sixty-seven were day pupils. The average attendance has been fifty-two boarders and sixty day pupils.

Two girls have been baptized, and ten were confirmed on Easter Day. Thirty-four are communicants of our own Church, and six of other religious bodies.

There are ten graduates, four of whom are prepared for college.

The sum total of offerings for Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign Missions is \$250.

The Cathedral School of St. Paul is rising again with dignity to new life and usefulness, under the direction of its headmaster, Walter R. Marsh. There have been seven pupils more than there were last year. Ten were confirmed on Easter Day. The graduating class this year will number thirteen, and there will be one post-graduate. Of these graduates, one purposes going to Harvard, two to Yale, three to Princeton, one to Williams, one to Amherst, one to Cornell, one to Columbia, and two will enter business; two are undecided.

St. Paul's Club is an active body and has continued its mission work every night at Franklin Square, with occasional services at the mission at Mineola, at the county jail, and at Nassau Hospital.

Two hours a week are given to instruction in sacred studies. The Advent and Easter offerings equalled those of last year.

Earnest interest is taken in athletic sports.

The common room has been made yet more attractive and comfortable by the construction of a fireplace large enough to take in whole sticks of cordwood, and portraits of two of the former headmasters have been added to the school collection.

The outlook for next year is bright.

Respectfully submitted,

SPENCER S. ROCHE,
H. H. WASHBURN,
PAUL F. SWETT.

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The Rev. Frederick A. Wright presented the Report of the Fund for Families of Deceased Clergymen of the Diocese of Long Island.

Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR THE FAMILIES OF
DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE DIOCESE OF LONG
ISLAND.

The Trustees of the Fund for the Families of Deceased Clergymen of the Diocese of Long Island beg leave to report that during the current year expenses have increased \$206.10. This brings us face to face with a deficit. Our payments have exceeded our income, and we have been obliged to begin the depletion of our surplus, which is already alarmingly scanty. The situation is all the more serious because the Trustees may at any time be suddenly called on for considerable sums in aid of families with claims on us so valid that it would not be proper to refuse them. Moreover, the aid of clergymen's families is a heavier burden to assume than even the help of the infirm clergy. There may be several beneficiaries in one family, and they may need help for a long period of years. Yet this is a burden from which we certainly ought not to shrink.

It is earnestly recommended that those who are able to do so should endow this fund. Besides meeting regular expenses we should gradually provide an endowment. But now we are not even meeting regular expenses. Half of the congregations of the Diocese disregarded the Canon which directs us to make annual contribution to the fund, but this is not the principal reason that this deficit exists. The chief cause is that those who are most able to give, instead of helping here send their money elsewhere. Five of our strongest and richest parishes gave only \$239.75 to this fund and gave more than \$23,000 outside the Diocese. The Trustees desire to lay emphasis upon this fact, because they believe that charity begins at home, and because they do not think that if the state of the case can be brought to the attention of the various congregations they will feel that it is right, after giving such splendidly liberal donations to strangers, to leave the families of their own clergy to suffer and die from poverty and hardships and lack of the bare necessities of life.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Trustees of the Fund for the Families of Deceased Clergymen of the Diocese of Long Island.

FREDERICK A. WRIGHT, *Secretary.*

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The report of the Treasurer is appended.

Report

FORWARDING CHURCHES' TREASURY IN ACCORD WITH THE FUND FOR THE
FUNDING OF CHURCHES' TREASURY IN THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
IN THE QUARTER OF LONG ISLAND.

In report with Franklin Trust Company May 5, 1908, as
reported to the Convention \$1,466

Receipts

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| May 12.—Christ Church | \$5 00 |
| St. Thomas | 2 20 |
| St. Michael's, East Street | 6 42 |
| June 1.—St. John's, Huntington | 11 39 |
| Aug. 1.—W. Sweeney, Treasurer, Port Jefferson. Christ | 2 25 |
| Nov. 1.—St. James, St. James, L. I. | 13 90 |
| Redemption | 20 00 |
| Christ, Bayport | 15 00 |
| Transfiguration | 1 00 |
| St. George's, Flushing | 11 55 |
| 21.—Christ, Manhasset | 73 21 |
| Redemption, Merrick | 3 36 |
| Trinity, Northport | 11 70 |
| St. John's, Fort Hamilton | 5 16 |
| St. Ann's, Bridgehampton | 5 10 |
| 30.—St. Stephen's | 5 50 |
| St. John's, Huntington | 14 30 |
| Christ, Bay Ridge | 15 60 |
| St. Ann's, Sayville | 18 10 |
| Holy Apostles' | 8 99 |
| St. Gabriel's | 10 00 |
| Dec. 1.—Emmanuel, Great River | 4 15 |
| Christ | 1 10 |
| Grace, Massapequa | 59 10 |
| Ascension | 10 71 |
| All Saints', Great Neck | 5 00 |
| 3.—Grace | 76 05 |
| St. George's, Astoria | 67 83 |
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| 3.—Christ, Sag Harbor | \$4 00 |
| Redeemer, Merrick | 1 00 |
| St. Mary's, Amityville | 1 87 |
| Holy Cross | 6 25 |
| St. Martin's | 5 67 |
| St. Mark's | 17 03 |
| St. Gabriel's, Hollis | 3 85 |
| Cathedral of the Incarnation | 81 53 |
| Ascension, Rockville Centre | 3 40 |
| 7.—St. John's | 28 89 |
| Trinity, East New York | 2 64 |
| Christ, Oyster Bay | 11 15 |
| Christ, Central Islip | 3 06 |
| Christ, Bay Ridge (additional) | 1 25 |
| 2.—St. Jude's, Blythebourne | 16 50 |
| Good Shepherd | 10 71 |
| Christ, West Islip | 16 75 |
| St. Peter's, Bay Shore | 6 33 |
| 4.—St. James' | 27 66 |
| Caroline, Setauket | 5 00 |
| St. Lydia's | 3 00 |
| 7.—Resurrection, Richmond Hill | 7 00 |
| Holy Innocents' | 4 40 |
| St. Augustine's | 5 00 |
| 3.—Calvary, Williamsburg | 5 95 |
| St. John's, Long Island City | 3 53 |
| Redeemer, Astoria | 25 00 |
| St. Andrew's | 13 00 |
| 1.—St. Peter's | 45 45 |
| Grace, Whitestone | 12 27 |
| St. Paul's, Roosevelt | 50 |
| 3.—St. Michael's | 20 65 |
| 4.—St. John's Chapel | 8 41 |
| Incarnation | 25 38 |
| Interest | 12 33 |
| 2.—Trinity, Rockaway | 33 79 |
| Grace, Jamaica | 14 60 |
| 5.—Christ, Port Jefferson | 4 33 |
| 2.—St. Paul's, Flatbush | 21 90 |
| 1.—St. Clement's | 10 40 |
| 1.—St. Philip's, Dyker Heights | 5 60 |
| St. Luke's, Sea Cliff | 2 00 |

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Mr. E. D. Litchfield presented the Report of the Committee on Better Salaries for the Clergy.

Report

COMMITTEE ON BETTER SALARIES FOR THE CLERGY.

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of adequate clerical salaries in the Diocese of Long Island, begs to report follows:

In order to obtain certain data for recommendations to this Convention, the Committee has addressed a communication to each of the parishes of the Diocese, asking certain questions relative to salaries and conditions in the parish or mission in which they are located. Sixty-five replies have been received, and the recommendations of the Committee are of necessity based upon them. It may fairly be said that with the clergy who have not replied, salary conditions are haphazard and therefore do not specially concern your Committee. Living conditions vary considerably in different parts of the Diocese and an adequate salary in one location is quite an inadequate one in another. Your Committee has felt that in every parish the rector's salary plus the rental value to him of the rectory, if one is provided, should be not less than the income of the average of his congregation. This average amounts to can, of course, never be accurately determined and only closely approximated by the vestry of the individual parishes.

Your Committee finds that there are several parishes and missions where the salaries paid to the priest in charge are inadequate where it does not seem possible, at the present time, that these salaries may be increased without the assistance of the Diocese. The Committee recommends that the Convention adopt the following resolutions:

Resolved, First. That a canonical annual collection be taken in each parish as a supplementary fund for inadequate salaries.

Second. That the rector or minister in charge of each church of the Diocese shall notify, as soon as possible after this Convention, the Chairman of the Committee on "Better Salaries for the Clergy" the date on which such a collection will be taken.

Third. That all monies collected for this purpose shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese and be held as a special fund, from which payments shall be made to the rector or minister in charge of such parishes.

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It is the duty of the Committee on "Better Salaries for the Clergy" in consultation with the Bishop, shall determine.

Resolved That the Committee on "Better Salaries for the Clergy" be continued.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ELBERT D. LITCHFIELD, *Chairman.*

The Rev. Mr. Jones offered the following resolution:

Resolved That this Convention request the Social Service Committee to co-operate with the Mayor of New York in every wise effort to prevent the encroachment of business upon the sanctity of the Lord's day.

Upon motion this was referred to Social Service Committee.

Mr. E. D. Litchfield moved the resolutions appended to the Report of the Committee on Better Salaries for the Clergy.

Upon motion this was referred back to the Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Jones presented the following resolution:

Whereas It is commonly reported that public health, education, order and morals might be greatly increased and strengthened if definite proof of need is presented in time, and

Whereas City officials will welcome suggestions as to the manner in which the money they request shall be apportioned in its expenditure, so that it shall serve the largest good, provided only that such suggestions are definite, clearly stated, unrhretorical, and based upon not only a clear vision of the desirable but also a distinct knowledge of the facts as they exist now, therefore, be it

Resolved Under Canon 14, that it is the sense of the clergy of the Diocese of Long Island in Convention assembled, that the matter of publicly directing attention to the waste of city money and to the city's needs not now met, be referred to the Social Service Committee of the Diocese, who shall immediately devise a plan (subject to the Bishop's approval) and execute the same, whereby the clergy shall be informed of the acute need which the cities have for their influence and assistance in shaping the budgets: and be it further

Resolved, That the clergy of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and of Queens be and hereby are especially requested to co-operate with the Social Service Committee with particular reference to New York city's budget for 1910.

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Referred to Social Service Committee.

The Minutes of the Second Day were read and approved.

On motion the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

FREDERICK BURGESS, D.D.,

Bishop of Long Island and President of the Convention.

Attest:

ROBERT ROGERS, Ph.D., *Secretary.*

JOHN HENRI SATTIG, *Assistant Secretary.*

Standing Resolutions

PERMANENT CONSTITUTIONS. 1896.

Resolved That the Constitution and Canons, and Rules of Order, be each year printed and bound with the Journal of this Diocese.

INCORPORATION OF PARISHES. 1896.

Resolved That the Act for the Incorporation of Parishes, as recently amended by the State Legislature, be inserted as an Appendix to the Journal.

WARDENS AND VESTRYMEN. 1898.

Resolved That hereafter the names of the Wardens and Vestrymen of each Parish be included in its annual report to this Convention.

SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINING CHAPLAINS. 1898.

Resolved That the Secretary of the Board of Examining Chaplains be authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Diocese for the running expenses of the Board, provided said expenses do not amount to more than fifty dollars in any one calendar year.

ALLOWANCE TO SECRETARY AND TREASURER, 1907.

Resolved That \$250 be allowed to the Secretaries and \$100 to the Treasurer for clerical assistance.

ALLOWANCE TO ORGANIST AND VERGER, 1899.

Resolved That \$50 be allowed to the Organist of the Cathedral for the expense of the music at the opening services, and \$15 to the Verger for his services in attendance on this Convention.

PRINTING BISHOP'S ADDRESS AND OBITUARIES.

Resolved That 1,500 copies of the Bishop's Convention Address, including the obituary notices, be printed for distribution under his direction.

APPENDIX A

THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL ADDRESS TO THE CONVENTION

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

We are once more assembled in this Cathedral in Convention deliberate and legislate for the welfare of the Diocese. This convention has been marked by the consecration of the memorial which we have placed on these walls in memory of the first Bishop of the Diocese. The beautiful statue is the gift of one of his daughters and the setting has been done through the generosity of many friends throughout the Diocese. As the years pass by the Bishop whom we thus commemorate will be understood better than, perhaps, he was in his lifetime. Again and again, as I have had to look back upon his decisions, or take up certain lines of work where his tired hands had laid them down, we have appreciated the wisdom of his conduct and the singleness of his motives. The man who desires the office of a Bishop desires a good work, but no man yet ever took that task without exposing himself to severe criticism from those who have little knowledge of the difficulties and trials of the office; and it must always be true that time alone can prove whether his work has been wisely planned and administered. That test, I believe, Bishop Littlejohn's work will stand, and those who enter with sympathy into the record of his later years will appreciate the greatness of one who, with failing health and amid bitter disappointment, gave to the Church the best service of his own strong intellect, unimpaired unto the end. It cannot fail to be a satisfaction to all that at last a fitting memorial has been erected in this Cathedral which was, in a sense, his workmanship.

The year passed has been marked by encouraging signs of progress. Two large parish churches in Brooklyn have been freed from debt and consecrated to the glory of God—the Church of St. Matthew and the Church of the Incarnation. There have been five ordained—two to the priesthood and three to the office of deacons. I have made 105 visitations and confirmed 2,400 persons—one visitation being taken for me by the kindness of the Bishop of Porto Rico—a far larger number than has been found in any one year in the history of the Diocese. That the Diocese is growing and must grow goes without saying. Since I came to Brooklyn, more than eleven years ago, two bridges over the East River have been completed and opened. Another bridge is now building, and a tunnel, which has been a boon to important sections, has been in use for many months. These changes in the method of travel have resulted in bringing many new residents to Long Island, and during the next ten and twenty years the population here, so far as human foresight can determine, is bound to increase with almost alarming rapidity.

Already this Diocese of Long Island ranks fifth, if not fourth, in size, among the Dioceses of the United States, and the thoughtful among us may well ask how we are to keep pace with the new growth. There are some who have thought that this could only be done by subdivision. Divide the Diocese, they say, and you have solved the problem. Let me say, quite frankly, that I think Diocesan divisions have, in most cases, been carried quite far enough. Division invariably brings with it financial weakness and strain. Parishes must be taxed heavily for the new Episcopate and the new obligations. Work, which in a large Diocese can be planned on a large scale, must now be contracted, and the enthusiasm and pride which belong to all great undertakings will be absent, to a certain extent, if the endeavor is made on a reduced scale. The Diocese of Long Island seems to be peculiarly well built for unity. Compact, in a certain sense homogeneous, surrounded, of course, by water, with its boundaries determined by nature, it has the glorious opportunity of rising to the great task which God plainly places

before it of spreading the influence of the Church into every borough and town and village within its borders. Subdivision into smaller Dioceses will not accomplish this so well, in my opinion, as will the united effort of the entire body of churchmen throughout the Island. The Cathedral must be the center, and as time goes on, I think we shall appreciate the good judgment of the Diocesan Convention which, in 1885, acting by the advice of a strong committee of its ablest men, accepted Mrs. Stewart's gift and here, in this central spot, placed its Bishop's Church. For many years, nevertheless, the Cathedral system was unpopular; but I believe the time is fast approaching when its work will be better appreciated and its financial resources will be increased so that it can cope with its difficulties. The publishing of its yearly accounts, which was instituted in 1902, was, I believe, a step in the right direction, and while it is not always possible to obtain a full and fair hearing in the public press, yet I believe that official reports to this Convention are eminently wise.

The Diocesan House in Brooklyn, instituted in 1903, is another means to unity, furnishing as it does a suitable place for meetings and a general office of the whole Diocese. The increased demands made upon the Bishop's time by the enlarging work must be met and can be met by providing more liberally for his assistance in the missionary and secretarial departments, and not laying upon him business details which he must do or else see his work hindered and his administration compromised. I can not speak too warmly of the assistance which I have received from the Archdeacons and the various officers of the Diocese and the Cathedral, and of the general consideration given to me by clergy and laity, and I believe that with generous assistance and judgment it would be quite possible for one Bishop to preside over a Diocese three and four times as large, and that real gain would come to the Church by the strength which would thus be imparted to the missionary and charitable work.

CLERGY RELIEF FUNDS.

Some attention might reasonably be asked from this Convention in regard to the various schemes for affording assistance to the clergy and their families. This Diocese has several such funds. The first is what is known as the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, whose trustees were incorporated in 1870 to receive the very small share, \$15,000, allotted to Long Island in the Division of the Diocese. The use of this fund is limited by its charter to the relief of the Aged and Infirm Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Long Island "appropriated according to the directions given from time to time by the Convention." This fund, according to the last report, amounts to \$129,060.87, the increase having come from the liberal annual offerings of the Diocese.

In 1900, however, the need of a fund for the assistance of widows and orphans of clergymen was felt to be pressing, and provision was made for the incorporation of Trustees to be known as the Trustees of the Fund for the Families of Deceased Clergymen, and this incorporation took place in 1907. The offering, which had hitherto been obligatory for the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, was now devoted by canon to the Family Fund. As we shall see by the Trustees' report, the amount received during the year has not been sufficient to meet the demands, and we must ask for more money to give to those who have foremost claims on the sympathy and aid of the Church.

Still another fund has been started in this Diocese for the assistance of the clergy. This is known as the Clergymen's Retiring and Pension Fund. The object of this is to provide an income for any clergyman after he reaches a certain age and to make this provision without reference to the clergyman's circumstances.

Two general societies deserve mention. The first is the Clergymen's Retiring Fund. This protects in every way the man's self respect and independence. It is not of the nature of a charity. It fosters the saving habit which should belong

to the clergy as well as to the laity, and encourages the members to pay each year into the society from his savings and then receive after he is sixty, a stipend in proportion to the amount which he has invested. This is a noble idea, and I would that our clergy would look more carefully into it to see if it does not provide one means at any rate of escaping extreme want in their old age.

And the other general society is the General Clergy Relief Fund. This society has done splendid work in the past, belongs to the whole Church, and has in some cases been made the Trustee of Diocesan Funds. It has now been directed by the General Convention to raise a fund of \$5,000,000 for the purpose of pensioning the clergy after they attain a certain age. A committee of this Diocese has charge of our own efforts to meet the wishes of the General Convention, and a woman's organization, known as the Church League of the Baptized, has very ably assisted in obtaining contributions. Whatever view we may take of old age pensions as a rule and of the danger lest, adopted by the state, they should stamp out thrift in the middle-aged and charity in the young, yet we must see that the clergyman is peculiarly situated. Ordained after a long and sometimes expensive education, he finds himself launched in a professional life where he has no chance to amass money, and where he must spend most of his income upon his living and not make money his chief end. Thrift, as I say, ought to apply to the clergy as well as to the laity, and we might well wish that the Church would begin at the other end and make the minimum salaries of the clergy such that they could do their own saving. But as it is, this attempt is a worthy one. Frederick the Great's soldiers, I have been told, when discharged received instead of a pension, a license to beg. We do not want to reward in this way the soldiers of the Church.

In view of the multiplicity of funds, it might, perhaps, be well to appoint a committee for the consideration of these various schemes of clergy relief, in the hope that some suggestion might be made looking to simplification and unity. For the

erroneous impression ought not to go out that an unreasonable amount of solicitation and capital is being devoted to the department of clerical support.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Let me say one word on the subject of General Missions. The Board of Missions faces a most critical situation. Unless some relief is found, the Board, at the end of its fiscal year, September 1st, must report a most discouraging and heavy indebtedness. This, however, will not by any means happen if every Diocese meets its apportionment. Let me strongly urge upon us all the duty of renewed efforts, that we may, each in his own field, do our part to sustain the emissaries of the Church who are spreading throughout the world the tidings of Christ.

I trust that this Convention may decide to appoint a commission to act in this Diocese in behalf of the Board of Missions and from year to year to do work in disseminating information and in stimulating missionary enthusiasm. The matter will be brought to your attention, I hope, to-morrow.

PARISH HOUSES.

The growth of Parish Houses is one of the phenomena of our times. In former days what our fathers and grandfathers built was a church. To do this they bought pews, or ground rents, as perhaps we might call them, and the churches were for the most part built without debt, and each pew-holder could, if he left the parish, sell his pew in the same way in which he sold his house. They also generally built a Sunday School and then construction was over. They kept Sunday and went to church morning and evening and knew their prayer books and loved the liturgy. Their churches were, as a general rule, consecrated, and kept only for divine service.

But now, in starting a mission or parish, we are told that the first thing to do is to build a Parish House. "We must have a place to have entertainments in," the Bishop is told by the eager committee. "We want to keep our young people off the streets

and our boys and young men out of the saloons, we want a hall for our annual fair and not have to hire one each year." I am very familiar with the arguments, and they are very good ones. The Church is a society and we are bound to do something for the social betterment and enlightenment of our people. And when properly used the Parish House should increase the attendance at the church, if the parish or mission is fortunate enough to have a church. But there are dangers, especially in the missions, and I want to lay down certain rules which should, in my opinion, guide the clergy in their administration.

The first and supreme object of the Parish House should be the housing of the Sunday School. The importance of this branch of church work can not be exaggerated. In a State like ours, where the public school system has been placed on a non-religious basis, it becomes the chief duty of the Church to give to its youth careful training in Christian morality. It may be that, before many years have elapsed, the State may gladly offer to the churches substantial support in utilizing their parish houses for the maintenance of parochial schools; but, until that time comes, it behooves us to use our best endeavors to see that no pains are spared to make our Sunday Schools fully up-to-date in their appliances and methods and to get the teachers to understand the great advance which has been made in the knowledge of the workings of the child's mind. In the larger parishes this can be done to a certain extent; in the smaller ones it must be our aim to make the best of our opportunities.

But the Parish House is needed, also, for all the charitable, missionary and social activities of the parish. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Men's Clubs, the Woman's Auxiliary, the Girls' Friendly Society, must all use it, and the test, whether these organizations are working with real efficiency, can be made at the Sunday services.

When we come to the question of entertainments, no one rule can be laid down and made applicable to all parishes. It is almost humiliating to see how much of the Church's revenues is derived from this source. Fairs, dances, theatrical shows, suppers and cake sales are announced from many chancels on

Sunday morning with little suspicion on the part of priest or people that such announcements are incongruous with the solemn beauty of our liturgy.

But we may lay down one principle as universally applicable. Nothing must be done in the Parish House to endanger the morals of the young or the weak. Whatever way the parish may take to raise money it must be an honest way. Nothing which even remotely borders on the realm of gambling or of betting must be tolerated. Not too strongly, not too frequently, can the parish priest warn the young against the moral ruin which comes to the man who seeks to gain money by illegitimate means; and it will be a sad commentary in the Church's methods if the young man who finds himself broken and disgraced on the race track or stock exchange can say that he got his first lessons on gambling in his boyhood at the Church's fair. This Church of ours has taken high ground in this respect, and we do not wish to see big ecclesiastical buildings erected by the price of blood.

In every way the Parish House must be guarded. If parties for young people are held it becomes the men and women of the parish to surround them with even more of the safeguards than they would have in their own homes. The Parish House should be closed at 10.30 or 11 o'clock at night, and the clergyman of the mission or the Rector of the Parish should hold the reins of discipline strongly in his hand, that the Church of Jesus Christ may not be evil spoken of and a stumbling block be placed in the path of the young.

THE RELATION OF CLERGY AND LAITY.

Much of the confusion of modern times seems to come from a failure to recognize the different functions of clergy and laity. There are some who try in every way to minimize these differences. There are certain clergymen who prefer to discard all clerical dress and appear in public as laymen. They wear cassocks and surplices and stoles and chasubles in the services, but outside of the Church they move around with no sign that they are officers in the army of God. And there are laymen who lov-

usurp the preacher's office, and aspire sometimes to some of the duties of the priesthood. I am not exaggerating. I am not in any way a grudging witness to the good and invaluable done by laymen who have given of their time and ability to the Church's service. There are some scholars among the laymen in the field of theology at whose feet we clergy would hold it as a privilege to sit. The good which has come from preaching, when properly safeguarded by canon law, cannot be overstated. These are not the men who make the mis-

But there are lay readers, I find, who, when they get carefully worded license, seem to think that they have been licensed, whereas they have only been permitted to read certain parts of the service under the direction and supervision of some man, and much confusion and oftentimes trouble could be avoided if there were quicker and more cordial recognition of the layman's responsibility and office.

Let the shoemaker stick to his last. The clergyman has been trained, educated and ordained for his own work. We do not want to see him turn lawyer or captain or politician or anything else. Nothing does the clergy more harm than this trying to break out of bounds and to do work to which they were not trained. The clergyman who rushes around, speechifying at elections, generally hurts his influence and loses his cause. The men of the political world are, in their generation, wiser than the clergy. They will outbid them and outdo them and outwit them at every turn, and it is frequently the case that after the sermon the clerical orator finds that he has only helped the cause of corruption or intemperance. He has been used with a strategy which would have astonished a Machiavelli.

But do not misunderstand me. I would not say to the clergy that they are not to speak or pronounce themselves on the great questions of the day. By all means let them be frank and bold when they understand their subject, but let them not enter the field of practical politics. Leave that for the laity, who have been trained to it. It is, or it should be, as it was with St. Paul in the shipwreck. He did not take the place of the captain of the vessel, or the centurion, or usurp their rights, but he

inspired all by his words and showed them how by the help of God, they could be saved. So the clergy can study the temperance question, the Sunday question, the social and economical questions, they can well master, if they have the time, the problems of the city budget for the coming year so that they may find out where retrenchment should be made and where more money ought to be spent to ward off disease and save the young citizens from temptation. Then let them show what the will of God is and how by doing it the State or the city can escape shipwreck. And when the priest speaks against the immoral play or the degrading and filthy or blasphemous opera, against Sunday openings of saloons, or indecent posters, or any of the crying evils of our time, he is entitled to a respectful hearing and he will gain it.

But when he appears on the political platform to elect certain men or parties or to favor certain measures, I believe that he is departing from his office and that the result will, in the long run, be harmful. For such work he has not been trained, and his function is only to urge the laymen within his own cure to stand for truth and righteousness and charity amidst a perverse and gainsaying world.

CANON 19 AND THE PROPOSED PREAMBLE.

It seems right that I should say a few words as to my attitude upon Canon 19. Since the last Convention much agitation has been made both in favor and against the amendment which was passed to this canon at the last General Convention. It is plain that the canon is susceptible of several interpretations and that much unrest and fear have been created in the hearts of earnest churchmen lest the Church should depart from its own historic faith as to its orders. I have never had that fear; but it has seemed to me that, until another General Convention should meet and make the canon clearer by amendment, it is the part of wisdom for the Bishop to make sparing use of the latitude which the canon seems to give, and to grant permission to Christian men outside of our own communion to speak in our churches

only if some very special occasion or need should arise. It may be that another General Convention may take away from the Bishop the responsibility which it now plainly throws upon him, but so long as the law remains as it is, I am sure of the cordial loyalty of the clergy and, I trust, the cheerful acquiescence of the congregations in the policy which I feel called upon to follow.

But the questions connected with the proposed preamble to the Constitution, go far deeper than any canon. This is a radical attempt to alter the whole attitude of the Church towards its prayer book teaching. On the Constitution, which as it now stands is a legislative document, it is proposed to graft a doctrinal statement of tremendous moment. The proposed preamble is founded on the famous quadrilateral of the Lambeth Conference of 1888. That proposal was that on the basis of four things: the Holy Scriptures as the word of God, the two sacraments as necessary to salvation, the Apostles and the Nicene Creeds as a sufficient expression of faith, and the Historic Episcopate, the various bodies of Christians should meet and deliberate in behalf of Christian unity. No Christian body, so far as I know, ever took advantage of it and offered to deliberate. And now it is proposed for this Church of ours to declare solemnly in its Constitution that it renounces its catechism, its teaching about marriage and infant baptism and the Holy Communion, as no longer essential to a sufficient statement of the Christian faith. Had my distinguished predecessor, the first Bishop of Long Island, who is said to have been the framer of the Quadrilateral, foreseen such a result as this, I believe he would have drawn back from his undertaking. Nor could he have thought that the Historic Episcopate would have been stated in words which leave as an open question, whether or not, as the prayer book expresses it in its preface to the ordinal, there have been from the Apostles' time, these three orders of ministers in Christ's Church—Bishops, Priests and Deacons. It is one of the wise provisions of the Church that changes in the Constitution can only be made after three years, and your

committee appointed to consider this subject will, to-morrow, bring in a report which, if accepted, will result in this Convention issuing to the General Convention, a memorial strongly petitioning for delay.

I am not unmindful of the strong yearning for unity which is sweeping over the Christian world. Most strongly do I sympathize with it. But we must not forget that such unity, if it is to last, must have a doctrinal and not merely an emotional basis. Dr. Newman Smyth, in his book on "Passing Protestantism and Coming Catholicism" says, "The Episcopal Church, by virtue of its tradition and position, has, as no other, I am venturing to say, the opportunity and the call to become the mediating Church among all the churches." Yes, that is a noble tribute to this Church, and it is noble because it is true. The Episcopal Church is strong just because of its tradition, which is founded upon the Bible, the word of God. At every ordination the candidate asserts his faith that the Holy Scriptures contain all things necessary to salvation. The Episcopal Church has never elaborated doctrines, which can not be proved from the Bible, and its strength to-day lies in the simplicity and appealing power of its traditions preserved for it in the Book of Common Prayer. When we are asked to-day to adopt in our Constitution a declaration inconsistent with this faith, we must demur. Unity will come only through truth. If the doctrines of the Prayer Book, not named in the Proposed Preamble, are true, then we must teach them as essential to the sufficient statement of our faith.

In love and humility, with a frank confession where we have failed in truth, with an earnest and cordial co-operation with all Christians, we must, as a Church, continue to teach the truth in our tradition and hold open our door that we may welcome all within our home. But when the man, weary with the world and its dissensions and its sins, comes home to rest, he must not find its chambers bare or some of its most precious treasures banished from within its walls.

Amid the darkening shadows which gather around the Church's path, we know not what may come, but we must pray that this Church will continue to hold fast to the Apostles' doctrine and fellowship and that God will hasten the time, when we shall all come into the unity of faith, and the knowledge of the Son of God.

Obituaries

The following Bishops have, during the Convention year just closing, passed into the other Life:

The Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, D.D., LL.D., who was consecrated in 1883, and to whose rare qualities of courage and discernment and of grace, springing from a kindly heart, I would gladly bear witness to-day; the Rt. Rev. Edward Jennings Knight, D.D., who served only a few months as Bishop of the Missionary District of Western Colorado, and has left behind the memory of a brave soldier of Jesus Christ; the Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D.D., Bishop of Western Michigan, consecrated in 1875 and, during all these years, exerting a strong influence for truth and righteousness in the important field of which he had been made Overseer.

Two of the Clergy have fallen from the ranks by death:

The Rev. George Downing Sparks was, for many years, the Rector of Christ Church, West Islip. He was a priest of high ideals and attainments; not gifted with a strong constitution, nevertheless he never faltered in his duty, or permitted physical weariness to check his zeal. His training was that of a scholar. His mind was stored with the rich treasures of Biblical learning, which he knew how to impart so as to charm the attention and arouse the conscience. Four years ago, he preached in the Cathedral the annual Diocesan Convention sermon, and all who heard it must remember the strong note of warning on the dangers which beset the Church. His last months were spent in a patient struggle after renewed health, and when he died it was as a faithful servant entering into the joy of his Lord.

The Rev. William Hyde was priested by Bishop Alonzo Potter in 1868. He was Assistant Minister in Christ Church, Brooklyn, and afterwards Chaplain at the Church Charity Foundation. During the last years of his life he lived in retirement, doing occasional duty for others. His life was hid in Christ with God.

Of the laity it is right that I should mention Mr. W. H. Beckwith, of Trinity Parish, Greenport, who served faithfully on the Social Service Committee, and Mrs. Josephine G. Lord, who was the efficient Chairman of the Auxiliary of the Queens and Nassau Archdeaconry.

Nor can I leave unmentioned the death of George C. Thomas, the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, a man whose wisdom and generosity, whose strong faith and deep-seated charity, made him truly great.

We beseech Thee, O God, that we, with all those who are departed in the true faith of Thy Holy Name, may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in Thy eternal and everlasting glory.

APPENDIX B

EPISCOPAL ACTS

CONFIRMATIONS.

| 1908. | | PERSONS. |
|-------|--|----------|
| May | 3.—Christ Church, Brooklyn | 25 |
| " | 3.—Church of the Atonement, Brooklyn..... | 16 |
| " | 3.—Christ Church, Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn..... | 32 |
| " | 8.—St. Philip's Chapel, Dean Street, Brooklyn..... | 23 |
| " | 10.—St. Mark's, Brooklyn | 30 |
| " | 10.—St. Michael's, High Street, Brooklyn..... | 24 |
| " | 17.—St. George's Church, Flushing | 23 |
| " | 17.—St. James' Church, Newtown | 24 |
| " | 22.—All Saints' Church, Morris Park..... | 11 |
| " | 24.—Church of the Incarnation, Brooklyn..... | 15 |
| | For St. Thomas' Church, Brooklyn..... | 3 |
| " | 24.—Christ Church, Bay Ridge | 17 |
| " | 24.—St. James' Church, Brooklyn | 8 |
| " | 27.—St. Jude's Church, Brooklyn | 32 |
| " | 28.—St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn..... | 36 |
| " | 29.—St. Andrew's Church, Yaphank | 12 |
| June | 7.—St. Timothy's Church, Brooklyn | 52 |
| " | 11.—St. George's Church, Hempstead | 13 |
| " | 14.—Trinity Church, Greenport | 11 |
| " | 14.—Cathedral, for St. Gabriel's Church, Hollis..... | 4 |
| " | 17.—St. John's Church, Huntington | 24 |
| " | 21.—All Saints' Church, Great Neck | 11 |
| " | 21.—Zion Church, Little Neck | 31 |
| " | 21.—St. Gabriel's Church, Brooklyn | 13 |
| " | 24.—Church of the Testimony, St. Johnland..... | 13 |
| " | 26.—St. Alban's Church, Canarsie | 17 |
| " | 28.—Christ Church, Oyster Bay..... | 11 |
| " | 28.—St. Mary's Church, Amityville..... | 8 |
| Aug. | 30.—Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn | 2 |
| Sept. | 6.—St. James' Church, St. James..... | 11 |
| " | 13.—Holy Trinity Church, Hicksville | 10 |
| " | 17.—St. Boniface's Church, East Hauppauge | 12 |

| | 1908. | PERSONS. |
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| Sept. | 17.—Church of the Messiah, Central Islip..... | 3 |
| " | 21.—St. Stephen's Church, Port Washington | 42 |
| " | 28.—St. Mary's Church, Shelter Island | 7 |
| " | 28.—Christ Church, Sag Harbor..... | 26 |
| Oct. | 4.—St. Paul's Church, Patchogue | 9 |
| " | 4.—Emmanuel Church, Great River | 6 |
| " | 7.—Caroline Church, Setauket | 2 |
| " | 11.—Grace Church, Whitestone | 18 |
| " | 11.—St. Paul's Church, Woodside | 17 |
| " | 18.—St. Saviour's Church, Maspeth | 50 |
| " | 25.—Trinity Church, Hewletts | 24 |
| " | 27.—Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn | 1 |
| Nov. | 8.—Trinity Church, Roslyn | 17 |
| " | 15.—Christ Church, West Islip | 15 |
| " | 15.—St. Peter's Church, Bay Shore | 16 |
| " | 16.—Church of the Atonement, Brooklyn (privately)..... | 2 |
| " | 27.—Church of the Ascension, Greenpoint (privately)..... | 2 |
| " | 29.—Christ Church, Lynbrook | 16 |
| Dec. | 6.—Church of St. Matthew..... | 20 |
| | For St. Thomas' Church | 1 |
| " | 6.—Holy Apostles' Church, Windsor Terrace..... | 30 |
| " | 20.—St. Matthews' Church, Brooklyn Manor | 11 |
| " | 27.—St. John's Church, Far Rockaway..... | 29 |
| | 1909. | |
| Jan. | 10.—Christ Church, Port Jefferson | 13 |
| " | 10.—The Epiphany Church, Ozone Park..... | 12 |
| | Church of the Transfiguration..... | 1 |
| " | 24.—Church of the Ascension, Rockville Centre..... | 16 |
| " | 25.—St. Barnabas' Church, Brooklyn | 32 |
| Feb. | 21.—Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn..... | 34 |
| " | 21.—St. Martin's Church, Brooklyn | 4 |
| " | 24.—St. Clement's Church, Brooklyn | 37 |
| " | 28.—Grace Church, Jamaica | 18 |
| " | 28.—St. John's Church, Brooklyn | 31 |
| Mar. | 3.—St. Mark's Church, Steinway..... | 32 |
| " | 5.—St. Thomas' Church, Ravenswood | 42 |
| " | 7.—St. George's Church, Brooklyn | 42 |
| " | 7.—Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn | 26 |
| " | 10.—Holy Cross Mission, Brooklyn | 32 |
| " | 12.—Church of the Resurrection, Richmond Hill..... | 21 |
| | For St. John's Church, Far Rockaway | 1 |
| " | 14.—St. Stephen's Church, Brooklyn | 18 |
| " | 14.—Church of the Good Shepherd, Brooklyn..... | 31 |

| 1909. | PERSONS |
|---|---------|
| ar. 19.—Trinity Church, Northport | 7 |
| “ 19.—St. John's Church, Fort Hamilton..... | 12 |
| “ 21.—St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn | 34 |
| “ 21.—St. Paul's Church, Flatbush | 57 |
| “ 24.—St. Andrew's Church, Brooklyn | 58 |
| “ 25.—Church of the Nativity, Brooklyn..... | 5 |
| “ 26.—Church of the Ascension, Greenpoint..... | 49 |
| “ 28.—St. Peter's Church, Brooklyn | 7 |
| “ 28.—Christ Church Chapel, Brooklyn | 44 |
| “ 28.—All Saints' Church, Brooklyn | 41 |
| “ 29.—Trinity Church, Brooklyn | 15 |
| “ 30.—Calvary Church, Brooklyn | 44 |
| “ 31.—St. Augustine's Church, Brooklyn | 17 |
| For St. Barnabas' Church | 1 |
| pr. 1.—St. John's Church, Parkville..... | 8 |
| “ 2.—St. Thomas' Church, Brooklyn | 80 |
| “ 4.—Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights | 25 |
| “ 4.—St. Philip's Church, Dyker Heights | 20 |
| “ 4.—Holy Trinity, Brooklyn | 37 |
| “ 5.—Cathedral of the Incarnation, St. Mary's School..... | 9 |
| “ 5.—St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn | 23 |
| “ 6.—Church of the Atonement, Brooklyn | 52 |
| “ 7.—St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn | 26 |
| “ 8.—Church of the Transfiguration, Brooklyn..... | 29 |
| “ 9.—Church of the Holy Spirit, Bath Beach..... | 12 |
| “ 10.—By Bishop of Porto Rico, St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn..... | 19 |
| “ 11.—Cathedral of the Incarnation, St. Paul's School..... | 10 |
| Church at Mineola | 1 |
| “ 11.—St. George's Church, Hempstead | 19 |
| “ 19.—Church of the Redeemer, Astoria | 69 |
| “ 19.—All Saints' Church, Bayside | 13 |
| “ 19.—St. George's Church, Astoria | 31 |
| “ 23.—St. Lydia's Church, Brooklyn | 17 |
| For St. Augustine's Church, Brooklyn..... | 1 |
| “ 25.—St. James' Church, Brooklyn | 21 |
| “ 25.—Christ Church, Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn..... | 47 |
| “ 28.—Church of the Holy Spirit, Bensonhurst..... | 12 |
| “ 30.—St. Paul's Chapel, College Point | 32 |
| Total | 2,388 |

EPISCOPAL ACTS FOR 1908-1909.

1908.

- May 1, Friday.—Took Confirmation Class for the Bishop of New York, in St. Chrysostom's Chapel, New York.
- May 4, Monday.—Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Estate Belonging to the Diocese, at the Diocesan House; Brooklyn.
- May 5, Tuesday.—Presided at the annual meeting of St. Phebe's Mission, Brooklyn.
- May 6, Wednesday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn. In the evening attended the annual dinner of the Association of Men's Clubs in Brooklyn and made an address.
- May 7, Thursday.—Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Fund for the Families of Deceased Clergymen, in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- May 8, Friday.—Presided at a meeting of the Clergy Retiring Fund, in the Church Missions House, New York.
- May 11, Monday.—Attended meeting of the Schools' Committee. Made address at meeting of the Association of Church Clubs, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Brooklyn.
- May 12, Tuesday.—Attended meeting of the Board of Missions, in the Church Missions House, New York.
- May 13, Wednesday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- May 15, Friday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- May 19, Tuesday.—Presided at the opening session of the Diocesan Convention and made the Annual Address of the Bishop.
- May 20, Wednesday.—Presided at the Diocesan Convention.
- May 21, Thursday.—Took Confirmation Class for the Bishop of New York, at Tarrytown, N. Y.
- May 22, Friday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- May 26, Tuesday.—Attended meeting of the Trustees of St. Giles the Cripple.
- May 28, Ascension Day.—Ordination in the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City.
- May 31, Sunday.—Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in the Church of St. Asaph, Bala, Pa.
- June 2, Tuesday.—Gave consent for \$1,500 mortgage on the Church Mission property at St. Jude's Church, Blythebourne, Brooklyn. Attended meeting of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, New York. Gave certificates to the graduating members of the School of Trained Nurses, at St. John's Hospital, Brooklyn.
- June 3, Wednesday.—Kept office hours at the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- June 4, Thursday.—Examined Candidates for Holy Orders in the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City.
- June 5, Friday.—Gave consent to the election of the Bishop-Coadjutor of Virginia. Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.

7, Whitsunday.—Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City. Preached at the children's service at St. James' Church, Brooklyn.

8, Monday.—Attended funeral of the Rev. Robert Paine in Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore, Md.

9, Tuesday.—Presided at the commencement exercises of St. Mary's School, Garden City, presented diplomas and gave an address.

10, Wednesday.—Presided at the commencement exercises of the Cathedral School of St. Paul, presented the diplomas and gave an address. In the evening attended meeting of St. Stephen's Club and made an address.

12, Friday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.

13, Saturday.—Had a Quiet Day for the Candidates for Holy Orders.

14, Trinity Sunday.—Ordained three Deacons and one Priest in the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City.

15, Monday.—Attended meeting of the Cathedral Chapter of the Incarnation.

19, Friday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.

20, Saturday.—Attended meeting of the Trustees of St. Giles the Cripple and presided.

29, Monday.—Signed an agreement in regard to the purchase of certain lots bought by the Diocesan Missions of Long Island for the Mission at Corona.

1st 2, Sunday.—Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in Emmanuel Church, Ashland, Maine.

1st 23, Sunday.—Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City. Attended service at the Church of the Redeemer, Merrick.

1st 24, Monday.—As President of the House of St. Giles the Cripple, signed statement in regard to the Lyle Will.

1st 30, Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.—Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, and preached at the noon-day service.

September 14, Monday.—Attended School Committee at St. Paul's School. Signed in behalf of the Trustees of the Diocesan Missions of Long Island for St. Ann's Church, Bridgehampton, a bond and mortgage for \$6,000.

September 15, Tuesday.—Attended Conference of Church Workers among Colored People in St. Augustine's Church, Brooklyn, and made an address of welcome.

September 16, Wednesday.—Met with the Committee of the Diocesan Convention on Constitutional Changes of the Canons. Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn. Executed agreement in duplicate for \$2,700 on Kern mortgage. Executed extension agreement in duplicate of Cousins' mortgage for \$2,500.

- September 18, Friday.—Listened to an address of Mr. Black at the Public School of Roslyn. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Estate Belonging to the Diocese.
- September 21, Monday.—Consented to the Consecration of the Rev. Frederick J. Kinsman, Bishop-elect of Delaware. Presided at a meeting of the Cathedral Chapter.
- September 23, Wednesday.—Kept office hours at the Diocesan House, Brooklyn. Presided at an adjourned meeting of the Committee of the Diocese on Constitutional Changes of the Canons.
- September 25, Friday.—Kept office hours at the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- September 30, Wednesday.—Kept office hours at the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- October 2, Friday.—Kept office hours at the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- October 5, Monday.—Presided at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the House of St. Giles the Cripple, in Brooklyn. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Church Charity Foundation.
- October 7, Wednesday.—Meeting of the Archdeaconry of Suffolk at Trinity Church, Northport.
- October 8, Thursday.—Officiated at a funeral at Trinity Chapel, New York. Attended meeting of the Committee appointed by the Mayor of New York for the Lincoln Centennial.
- October 9, Friday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- October 12, Monday.—Attended meeting of the School Committee. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Missions of Long Island.
- October 13, Tuesday.—Attended meeting of the Board of Missions in Church Missions House, New York.
- October 14, Wednesday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- October 16, Friday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- October 18, St. Luke's Day.—Consecrated the Church of St. Matthew, Brooklyn.
- October 19, Monday.—Attended the funeral of Bishop Potter in Grace Church, New York.
- October 21, Wednesday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn. Signed document asking exemption from taxation for certain property belonging to the Church Charity Foundation.
- October 23, Friday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- October 25, Monday.—Attended annual dinner of the Church Club of the Diocese of Long Island, at the Hamilton Club, Brooklyn.
- October 27, Tuesday.—Attended meeting of the Daughters of the King in the Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn.
- October 28, Wednesday.—Attended meeting of the Archdeaconry of Queens and Nassau at St. George's Church, Hempstead.
- October 30, Friday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.

- November 1, All Saints' Day.**—Consecrated the new doorway of Grace Church on the Heights, Brooklyn. In the afternoon laid the corner-stone for the new Church edifice of Christ Church, Bay Ridge.
- November 2, Monday.**—Attended meeting of the Clerical League in Brooklyn and read a paper on the Lambeth Conference. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Estate Belonging to the Diocese, in the Diocesan House. Presided in the evening at a meeting of the Church Charity Foundation.
- November 4, Wednesday.**—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Families of Deceased Clergymen.
- November 6, Friday.**—Kept office hours at the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- November 10, Tuesday.**—Attended meeting of the Committee on Negroes at the Church Missions House. Attended meeting of the Board of Missions at the Church Missions House.
- November 11, Wednesday.**—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn. Attended meeting of the Social Service Committee. Attended kirmess in behalf of the Church Charity Foundation.
- November 12, Thursday.**—Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Church of the Incarnation, Brooklyn, at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Attended, at the Mayor's office, a meeting of the Committee on the Lincoln Centennial.
- November 13, Friday.**—Attended organization meeting of the Missionary Department of New York and New Jersey in Christ Church, New York. Presided at meeting of the Trustees of the Clergymen's Retiring Society in Church Missions House. Attended meeting of the Examining Chaplains of Long Island. Signed contract in behalf of Diocesan Missions of Long Island with Frank Mittenzwei to build parish house at Corona for \$2,840.
- November 16, Monday.**—Attended meeting of the Associates of the Girls' Friendly Society in the Memorial Hall of Holy Trinity Church and presided. Address made by Miss Townend, of England.
- November 18, Wednesday.**—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn. Signed consent of the Church Charity Foundation to a trolley line on Atlantic Avenue, to be built by the Long Island Railroad Company. Signed contract with F. Mittenzwei to build parish house at Corona for \$2,840.
- November 20, Friday.**—Kept office hours at Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- November 22, Sunday.**—Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral. Laid corner-stone of new parish house at Corona and made an address.
- November 23, Monday.**—Attended meeting of the Church Club in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- November 25, Wednesday.**—Kept office hours in Diocesan House, Brooklyn.

- November 27, Friday.—Kept office hours at Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- November 28, Saturday.—Presided at meeting of the Trustees of the House of St. Giles in Garden City.
- November 29, Sunday.—Celebrated the Holy Communion at the opening service for the new parish house of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Brooklyn.
- December 1, Tuesday.—Preached in St. George's Church, Astoria.
- December 2, Wednesday.—Kept office hours in Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- December 4, Friday.—Attended funeral of the Rev. William Hyde in Christ Church, Brooklyn. Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- December 7, Monday.—Presided at meeting of the Diocesan Missions of Long Island. Attended meeting of the Committee on Littlejohn Memorial. Presided at the regular meeting of the Board of the Church Charity Foundation. Signed deed of sale of the parish house of the Church of the Transfiguration, Brooklyn. Executed satisfaction piece in re Kavanagh mortgage, \$3,500, property 265 Sixth Avenue, Brooklyn.
- December 8, Tuesday.—Attended meeting of the Committee on Negro Work in the Church Missions House. Attended meeting of the Board of Missions at the Church Missions House, New York.
- December 9, Wednesday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- December 11, Friday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn. Signed consent to mortgage of \$2,000 on Grace Church parish house, North Corona.
- December 13, Sunday.—Preached in Trinity Church, New Haven, Conn. Preached in the evening before the Bishop Berkely Association.
- December 14, Monday.—Attended meeting of the Schools Committee at St. Paul's School. Attended meeting of the Vestry of the Church of the Nativity, Brooklyn, and considered the question of a change of location.
- December 16, Wednesday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn. Declared to the Rector of Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, that a certain proposed marriage came under the requirement of Canon 38.
- December 17, Thursday.—Preached in Trinity Church, New York, at noon-day service.
- December 18, Friday.—Kept office hours at Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- December 19, Saturday.—Signed affidavit for the Church Charity Foundation in the matter of the estate of Susan A. Bacon.
- December 20, Sunday.—Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral.
- December 21, Monday.—Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral. Presided at meeting of the Cathedral Chapter in the Diocesan House. Attended conference of the Civil Alliance in the Plaza Hotel, New York.

December 23, Wednesday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.

December 25, Friday.—Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral and preached.

December 26, Saturday.—Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral. Gave consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Alfred Harding, D.D., Bishop-elect of Washington.

December 28, Monday.—Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral of the Incarnation. Presided at a special meeting of the Trustees of the Church Charity Foundation in Diocesan House.

December 30, Wednesday.—Signed deed of sale of property belonging to the Church Charity Foundation at 1224 Dean Street, Brooklyn, for \$7,500. Kept office hours in Diocesan House, Brooklyn.

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January 1, Friday.—Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral of the Incarnation.

January 5, Tuesday.—Presided at meeting of the Trustees of the House of St. Giles the Cripple in Garden City.

January 6, Wednesday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn. Attended meeting of the Seamen's Society in New York.

January 8, Friday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.

January 11, Monday.—Attended meeting of the Schools Committee in Brooklyn. Presided at annual meeting of the Church Charity Foundation in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.

January 12, Tuesday.—Attended meeting of the Board of Missions in Church Missions House, New York.

January 13, Wednesday.—Kept office hours in Diocesan House, Brooklyn.

January 15, Friday. Kept office hours in Church Mission House, Brooklyn. Signed, as President of Diocesan Missions of Long Island, bond and mortgage for \$2,000 on Church property at Belle Harbor.

January 20, Wednesday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn. Presided at a meeting of the Committee on Proposed Alterations in the Constitution of the Church. Signed, as President of the House of St. Giles the Cripple, petition to court for permission to sell its Brooklyn property.

January 22, Friday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn. Signed deed for the House of St. Giles the Cripple.

January 24, Sunday.—Officiated in the evening at the sixtieth anniversary service of Calvary Church, Brooklyn, and made an address.

January 25, Monday.—Preached at noon in St. Paul's Cathedral School. Presided at special meeting of the Cathedral Chapter, held in Brooklyn.

February 9, Tuesday.—Attended meeting of the Board of Missions in the Church Missions House, New York

- February 10, Wednesday.—Attended meeting of the House of Bishops in the Church Missions House, New York.
- February 11, Thursday.—Attended meeting of the House of Bishops in the Church Missions House, New York.
- February 12, Friday.—Held special commemorative service on centennial of Abraham Lincoln's birth and made an address.
- February 14, Sunday.—Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral of the Incarnation and preached.
- February 17, Wednesday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- February 19, Friday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn. Executed, in behalf of the Church Charity Foundation, satisfaction piece of Johnson mortgage for \$3,450. Attended meeting of the Deaconess Society of Long Island.
- February 24, Wednesday.—Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral of the Incarnation and dedicated a covering for the altar. Kept office hours in Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- February 26, Friday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- March 1, Monday.—Attended and presided at a regular meeting of the Diocesan Missions of Long Island, at the Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Estate Belonging to the Diocese. Consented to \$5,000 additional mortgage on Christ Church, Bay Ridge.
- March 3, Wednesday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- March 5, Friday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- March 8, Monday.—Attended meeting of the Schools Committee in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn. Presided at meeting of the Executive Committee of the Brooklyn Archdeaconry.
- March 9, Tuesday.—Attended meeting of the Negro Committee and of the Board of Missions in the Church Missions House, New York.
- March 10, Wednesday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- March 12, Friday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn. Consented to a mortgage of \$10,000 on property of the Church of the Nativity, Brooklyn.
- March 15, Monday.—Presided at stated meeting of the Cathedral Chapter in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- March 17, Wednesday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- March 19, Friday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- March 24, Wednesday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn. Executed assignment of Johnson mortgage for \$4,000 in behalf of the Church Charity Foundation.
- March 25, Thursday.—Celebrated the Holy Communion in the chapel of St. Mary's School, Garden City.

- March 26, Friday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- March 28, Passion Sunday.—Celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Clement's Church, Brooklyn, for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.
- March 30, Tuesday.—Had baptism of an infant in St. Bartholomew's Church, New York.
- March 31, Wednesday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn. Presided at meeting of the Trustees of the House of St. Giles the Cripple.
- April 2, Friday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- April 7, Wednesday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn. Executed extension of mortgage for the Church Charity Foundation.
- April 12, Monday.—Attended meeting of the Schools Committee in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn. Presided at special meeting of the Cathedral Chapter. Signed agreement in behalf of the Cathedral with Mr. Seabury.
- April 14, Wednesday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- April 16, Friday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- April 19, Monday.—Consented to the sale by the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Grace Church, Jamaica, of land at 68 Trinity Place, New York, on condition that the money should be used as an endowment fund of the parish.
- April 20, Tuesday.—Attended a meeting of the Board of Missions in the Church Missions House, New York. In the evening presided at a meeting of the Brooklyn Archdeaconry, in the Diocesan House.
- April 21, Wednesday.—Attended a meeting of the Board of Missions in the Church Missions House, New York.
- April 22, Thursday.—Attended an examination of students by the Examining Chaplains, in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- April 23, Friday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.
- April 24, Saturday.—Attended dinner at St. Mary's School, Garden City.
- April 26, Monday.—Attended meeting of the Committee of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, New York. In the evening attended a meeting of the Church Club, Brooklyn.
- April 28, Wednesday.—Celebrated the Holy Communion at the opening service of the Archdeaconry of Queens and Nassau, in the Church of the Resurrection, Richmond Hill. In the afternoon officiated at a wedding, Grace Church, New York.
- April 30, Friday.—Kept office hours in the Diocesan House, Brooklyn.

LAY READERS.

(All licenses expire on Advent Sunday, 1909, unless renewed before that time.)

H. A. Young,
Samuel G. Nichols,

Douglas Butler,
Archbold Low,

Walter Hayward.
 Frances A. Little.
 Marvel Carter.
 Albert M. Farr.
 N. E. Sager.
 M. Clifford Paries.
 George Dunham.
 John W. Bachmayer.
 William F. Cook, Jr.
 John Thomas.
 Edward Webster Weeks.
 James R. Hosmer.
 Robert Harwood.
 L. C. Andrews.
 William Dunbar.
 Richard Jackson.
 Basil J. Japp.
 H. M. C. Vedden.
 Wilmer Townsend Cox.
 George S. Miller.
 David Adams Pearson.
 Joseph D. De Rinde.
 George H. Hopkins.
 Edward R. Hare.
 Walter R. Marsh.

William Onken.
 Herbert R. Johnston.
 Henry B. Whitaker.
 Dominick S. Cassetta.
 Samuel W. Greene.
 James Richards.
 Michael Ilik.
 William G. Appleton.
 Nicholas R. Mersereau.
 Henry E. Schmans.
 Percy M. Bennington.
 H. Edwin Kappani.
 Harry Beal.
 William J. H. Mason.
 George Robert Boddy.
 James Robert Spurgeon.
 Chester Q. Mann.
 Shirley H. Nichols.
 Brock White.
 Harry B. Moore.
 Henry I. Spring.
 Clayton M. Legge.
 Henry S. Smart.
 William Macbeth.

POSTULANTS.

John Edward Gerstenberg. James Elmer McKee,
 Percy Major Buntington. Henry Boothroyd Shaw.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Lawrence Augustus Harkness. Albert J. Lovelee.
 Dominick S. Cassetta. Clayton Mackenzie Legge.

ORDINATIONS.

(To the Priesthood, Ascension Day, 1908.)
 Samuel C. Fish.

(To the Diaconate, Trinity Sunday, 1908.)
 Asyell W. E. Carrington,
 Charles Warren Baldwin.

(To the Priesthood, Trinity Sunday, 1908.)
 William Henry Littebrandt.

CLERGY RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

Rev. E. A. Angell, Central Pennsylvania.
 Rev. Charles Penny, Pennsylvania.

James H. Fielding, New Jersey.
John H. Heady, Indianapolis.
Arthur T. Stray, Maine.
Dennis Herbert O'Dowd, New York.
H. Norwood Bowne, Washington.
William Henry Garth, Connecticut.
Henry S. Sizer, Central New York.
Andrew Chalmers Wilson, New York.
Frederick J. Keech, New York.
John A. Trimmer, Colorado.

CLERGY DISMISSED FROM THE DIOCESE.

Frederick H. Danker, Central Pennsylvania.
Albert W. Hind, New York.
Ralph L. Brydges, New York.
George V. Dickey, Rhode Island.
Charles Baldwin, Albany.
James G. Lewis, D.D., New York.
M. A. Trathen, Harrisburg.
Norman Orlando Hutton, Chicago.
Charles M. Allen, New York.
John Cole McKim, Albany.

RESIGNATIONS.

Walter Archbold, Curate, St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn.
Clifton H. Brewer, Curate, Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn.
Ralph L. Brydges, Rector, St. Mark's Church, Islip, L. I.
E. J. Burlingham, Assistant, St. George's Church, Brooklyn.
Henry E. Covell, Curate, St. Thomas' Church, Brooklyn.
George T. Dowling, D.D., Rector, St. James' Church, Brooklyn.
Clarence M. Dunham, Rector, St. Jude's Church, Brooklyn.
Albert W. Hind, Curate, St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn.
Norman Orlando Hutton, Rector, Trinity Church, Roslyn, L. I.
W. H. Littebrandt, Curate, Church of the Good Shepherd, Brooklyn.
Robert Nott Merriman, Priest in Charge, St. Gabriel's Church,
ollis, L. I.
Benjamin Mottram, Curate, St. George's Church, Flushing, L. I.
Charles W. Naumann, Curate, St. James' Church, Brooklyn.
Henry E. Payne, Curate, St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn.
John C. Stephenson, Rector, St. Peter's Church, Bay Shore, L. I.
Thomas P. Swift, Curate, St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn.
F. N. Townley, Rector, Church of the Redeemer, Merrick, L. I.
Marcus A. Trathen, Priest in Charge, St. Michael's Church,
rooklyn.
Warner E. L. Ward, Rector, St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn.

CLERGY APPOINTED TO CHURCHES

- Rev. J. C. Bennett, Incumbent, Church of the Holy Eucharist.
 Rev. Charles E. Farrow, Pastor in Charge, St. Andrew's Church, Yaphank.
 Rev. James H. Fanning, Incumbent, St. John's Church, Brooklyn.
 Rev. John H. Farrow, Incumbent, St. George's Church, Flushing, L. I.
 Rev. William C. Farrow, Incumbent, St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn.
 Rev. James H. Farrow, Incumbent, Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn.
 Rev. E. F. Farrow, Incumbent, Pastor in Charge, St. Gabriel's Church, Brooklyn.
 Rev. William Farrow, Incumbent, St. Mark's Church, Islip, L. I.
 Rev. James H. Farrow, Incumbent, St. John's Church, Brooklyn.
 Rev. William C. Farrow, Incumbent, St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn.
 Rev. E. F. Farrow, Incumbent, Church of the Annunciation, Brooklyn.
 Rev. James H. Farrow, Incumbent, St. Peter's Church, Bay Shore, L. I.
 Rev. William C. Farrow, Incumbent, St. Paul's Chapel, College Point, L. I.
 Rev. James H. Farrow, Incumbent, Trinity Church, Roslyn, L. I.
 Rev. Charles V. Farrow, Incumbent, St. James' Church, Brooklyn.
 Rev. V. C. Farrow, Incumbent, Church of the Redeemer, Merrick, L. I.
 Rev. E. F. Farrow, Incumbent, St. Barnabas's Church, Brooklyn.
 Rev. Thomas F. Farrow, Incumbent, Church of the Good Shepherd, Brooklyn.
 Rev. Edward F. Farrow, Incumbent, Christ Church, West Islip, L. I.
 Rev. James Farrow, Incumbent, Incumbent, Emeritus, St. Thomas' Church, Brooklyn.
 Rev. William C. Farrow, Incumbent, St. Stephen's Church, Brooklyn.
 Rev. James E. Farrow, Pastor in Charge, Holy Cross Mission, Brooklyn.

CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES.

- October 18, 1900—Church of St. Matthew, Brooklyn.
 May 1, 1900—Church of the Incarnation, Brooklyn.

DECEASED CLERGY.

- Rev. George E. Sparks Rev. William Hyde.

CLERGY LICENSED TO OFFICIATE IN THIS DIOCESE.

(All licenses terminate at Advent or before.)

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| Rev. A. Hamilton Backus. | Rev. Humbert L. Filosa. |
| Rev. Walter D. McClane. | Rev. Samuel H. Jobe. |
| Rev. William H. Hatch. | Rev. J. Nevitt Steele. |
| Rev. Audley H. Smythe. | |

APPENDIX C

ARCHDEACONRIES OF BROOKLYN

PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS.

FROM MAY 1, 1908, to MAY 1, 1909.

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn, All Saints' Church; the Rev. WILLIAM MORRISON, Rector. Thomas Hope, Charles H. Fletcher, Wardens. I. C. Grennell, W. H. Patterson, I. H. Conlin, Clement Lee, Lewis W. Harvey, C. W. N. Akberg, R. Van De Water, Vestrymen. I. Harrie Conlin, 408 Seventh Street, Clerk. C. W. N. Akberg, 587 Sixth Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 180. Baptisms (infants, 32; adults, 7), 39. Confirmed, 41. Marriages, 5. Burials, 9. Communicants: Number last reported, 700; Received from other parishes, 12; Added by confirmation, 41—total gain, 53; Loss by removal, 75; Loss by death, 4; Loss otherwise, 50—total loss, 129. Present Number of Communicants, 624. Holy Communion (public), 34. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 36; Scholars, 350. Public Catechisings, every Sunday. Indebtedness on Church property, \$40,000.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$6,969.00; Alms and Donations, \$400.00; Sunday School, \$750.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$160.00; Payment of Debts, interest, \$2,000.00—total Parochial, \$10,279.00. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$50.00; Other Mission Work in the Diocese, \$100.00; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$36.00; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$42.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$11.00; Church Charity Foundation: Home for Aged, \$10.00; Orphan House, \$11.00; St. John's Hospital, \$75.00; Home for Blind, \$20.00—total for Church Charity Foundation, \$116.00; St. Giles the Cripple, \$17.00; Sheltering Arms, \$15.00—total Diocesan, \$387.00. General: Domestic Missions, \$100.00; Foreign Missions, \$25.00; American Church Building Fund, \$10.00; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$350.00—total General, \$485.00. Total all objects, \$11,151.00.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$350.00; Pew Rents, \$2,000.00; Offerings at Church Services, \$2,500.00; Sunday School Offerings, \$750.00; Subscriptions and Donations, \$3,600.00; All other Sources, \$2,200.00—total, \$11,400.00.

The large debt, incurred by our predecessor, for the erection of the new church, oppresses us greatly in view of the changed character of the population.

Brooklyn, Annunciation Mission; the Rev. HUMBERT FILOSA, Rector, 1434 67th Street.

Number of Families, 120. Number of Baptised Persons, 200. Baptisms (infants), 4. Communicants: Number last reported, 57; Present Number of Communicants, 40. Public Services: Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 10; Other Days, 30—total, 90. Holy Communion (public), 3.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$55.00; Sunday School, \$7.50—total Parochial, \$62.50.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$17.50; Sunday School Offerings, \$7.50; All other Sources, \$55.00—total, \$80.00.

This is the only Italian work being done in our Church in the borough at the present time. Services are held in a store on 66th Street, near Thirteenth Avenue.

Brooklyn, Ascension Church; the Rev. WALTER E. BENTLEY, Rector. H. E. SCHMAUS, P. M. BINNINGTON and H. S. SPRING, Lay Readers. Robert G. Collins, Frank C. Oakley, Wardens. A. B. Cleveland, Frank Kellett, H. O. Vidal, Jr., Charles Campbell, M.D., Julius Rug, William Duke, H. Blackburn, John Waterfield, Vestrymen. Henry Zimmer, 73 Calyer Street, Clerk. Frank C. Oakley, 671 Leonard Street, Treasurer.

Number of families, 700. Baptisms (infants, 51; adults, 11), 62. Confirmed, 53. Marriages, 16. Burials, 36. Communicants: Number last reported, 370; Received from other parishes, 4; Added by confirmation, 53—total gain, 57. Loss by removal, 10; Loss by death, 5—total loss, 15. Present Number of Communicants, 412. Public Service: Sundays, 150; Holy Days, 10; Other Days, 352—total, 512. Holy Communion: Public, 60; Private, 10. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 25; Scholars, 250. A Parish Building. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,929.71; Alms and Donations, \$27.44; Sunday School, \$153.13; Repairs and Improvements, \$925.03; Other objects within the Parish, \$36.26—total Parochial, \$4,071.57. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$17.00; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$15.00; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$20.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$5.00; Church Charity Foundation: \$8.95—total Diocesan, \$65.95. General: General Missions, \$100.00; Other objects without the Diocese, \$20.03—total General, \$120.03. Total all objects, \$4,257.55.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$28.53; Offerings at Church Services, \$2,780.51; Sunday School Offerings, \$186.24; All other Sources, \$1,726.03—total, \$4,721.31.

Brooklyn, Ascension Chapel; the Rev. WALTER E. BENTLEY, Rector. P. M. BINNINGTON, Lay Reader. F. C. Oakley, Julius Rug, Thomas Crellin, with Rector, Committee. H. Zimmer, 73 Calyer Street, Clerk. F. C. Oakley, 671 Leonard Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 200. Baptisms (infants), 3. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Number last reported, 35; Added by confirmation, 6. Loss by removal, 3; Loss by death, 2—total loss, 5. Present Number of Communicants, 36. Public Services: Sundays, 62; Other Days, 3. Holy Communion: Public, 10; Private, 3. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 9; Scholars, 90. Public Catechisms, weekly.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$215.00—total Parochial, \$215.00. General: General Missions, \$10.00—total General, \$10.00. Total all objects, \$225.00.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$8.56; Offerings at Church Services, \$66.24; Subscriptions and Donations, \$112.50; All other Sources, \$37.70—total, \$225.00.

Brooklyn, Church of the Atonement; the Rev. FREDERICK J. KEECH, D.D., Rector. Wm. J. H. MASON, Lay Reader. Robert M. Saxton, Charles L. Nicholson, Wardens. E. C. Valkenburgh, R. A. Mulreany, George Henderson, George Collins, James R. Deats, Wm. C. Lloyd, W. J. H. Mason, H. W. Clayton, Vestrymen. Harry W. Clayton, 6450 50th Street, Clerk. R. M. Saxton, 391 First Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families and Parts of Families, 344. Number of Baptised Persons, 1,219. Baptisms (infants, 71; adults, 11), 82. Confirmed, 70. Marriages, 17. Burials, 43. Communicants: Number last reported, 680; Received from other parishes, 11; Added by confirmation, 70; Added otherwise, 18—total gain, 99; Loss by removal, 34; Loss by death, 28; loss otherwise, 146—total loss, 206. Present Number of Communicants, 573. Public Services: Sundays, 114; Holy Days, 7; Other Days, 11—total, 132. Holy Communion: Public, 44; Private, 22. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 25; Scholars, 212. Public Catechisings, weekly. A Parish Building. Indebtedness on Church property, \$12,000.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,275.38; Alms and Donations, \$63.10; Sunday School, \$163.53; Repairs and Improvements, \$1,295.68; Payment of Debts, \$205.00; Other objects within the Parish, \$681.10—total Parochial, \$3,683.79. Diocesan: Colored Work, \$4.25; Corporation of Diocesan Missions of Long Island, \$22.04; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$18.00; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$24.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.00; Church Charity Foundation, \$20.00—total Diocesan, \$93.29. General: General Missions, \$7.50; Domestic Missions, \$15.00; Foreign Missions, \$7.50; Other objects without the Diocese, \$32.50—total General, \$62.50. Total all objects, \$3,839.58.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$104.25; Offerings at Church Services, \$1,643.36; Sunday School Offerings, \$197.63; Subscriptions and Donations, \$670.25; All other Sources, \$2,171.83—total, \$4,787.32. Balance in treasury, May 1, 1909, \$607.46.

Several memorial gifts have been presented during the year. Among them a solid silver private Communion set, to be at the service of the rector. A handsome altar missal and two richly-bound prayer books for the Epistler and Gospeller, book markers, etc. Plans are formulating for a very material reduction of the mortgage debt.

Brooklyn, Calvary Church; the Rev. JOHN WILLIAMS, Rector. Wm. A. STRAAT, JR., Lay Reader. James H. Brown, Thos. C. Pollard, Wardens. Albert E. Disney, Howard A. James, Albert E. Gronheit, Dr. W. W. Thompson, W. A. Straat, Jr., John T. Bladen, Fred. J. H. Attwood, George H. Bishop, William R. Ormsby, Vestrymen. Albert E. Disney, 541 Hancock Street, Clerk. Dr. W. W. Thompson, 383 Hancock Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 310. Number of Baptised Persons, 950. Baptisms (infants, 42; adults, 9), 51. Confirmed, 44. Marriages, 27. Burials, 48. Communicants: Number last reported, 480; Received from other parishes, 5; Added by confirmation, 44; Added otherwise, 33—total gain, 82; Loss by removal, 20; Loss by death, 2; Loss otherwise, 10—total loss, 32. Present Number of Communicants, 530. Public Services: Sundays, 144; Holy Days, 11; Other Days, 3—total, 188. Holy Communion: Public, 70; Private, 9. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 28; Scholars, 336. Public Catechisings, 25. Industrial School: Teachers, 2; Scholars, 20. Indebtedness on Rectory, \$600.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$3,093.40; Alms and Donations, \$26.51; Sunday School, \$267.22; Repairs and Improvements, \$351.28; Payment of Debts, \$1,200.00—total Parochial,

\$4,938.41. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$11.92; Colored Work, \$1.00; Other Mission Work in the Diocese, \$1.00; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$18.00; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$24.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$5.96; Church Charity Foundation, \$27.17;—total Diocesan, \$89.04. General: General Missions, \$16.50; Domestic Missions, \$11.75; Foreign Missions, \$1.00—total General, \$29.25. Total all objects, \$5,056.70.

RECEIPTS.—Balance, \$579.50; Holy Communion Alms, "Early Celebration," \$26.51; Pew Rents, \$560.00; Offerings at Church Services, \$2,084.74; Sunday School Offerings, \$417.22; Subscriptions and Donations, \$966.45; All other Sources, \$1,053.12—total, \$5,687.54. May 1, 1909, balance on hand, \$630.84.

Brooklyn, Christ Church, Clinton Street; the Rev. WALTER DE FOREST JOHNSON, Rector. Rev. CARL S. SMITH, Assistant-in-Charge Christ Chapel. Alex. E. Orr, Henry C. Hulbert, Wardens. Joseph H. Raymond, M.D., Jas. R. Cowing, Alex. D. Napier, Omri J. Hibbard, Hiram R. Steele, Herbert L. Denny, Judson G. Wall, Joseph H. Sutphin, Wm. H. Sussdorff, Vestrymen. Omri F. Hibbard, 20 Monroe Place, Clerk. Jas. R. Cowing, 34 Livingston Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 475. Number of Baptised Persons, 950. Baptisms (infants, 17; adults, 2), 19. Confirmed, 23. Marriages, 10. Burials, 28. Communicants: Number last reported, 648; Received from other parishes, 12; Added by confirmation, 23—total gain, 35; Loss by death, 11. Present Number of Communicants, 672. Public Service: Sundays, 92; Holy Days, 15; Other Days, 35—total, 142. Holy Communion: Public, 74; Private, 8. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 32; Scholars, 204. Public Catechisings, 16. Industrial School: Teachers, 12; Scholars, 60. A Parish Building. A Rectory. Indebtedness on Rectory, \$8,000.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$9,068.76; Alms and Donations, \$520.75; Sunday School, \$171.15; Repairs and Improvements, \$1,221.39; Payment of Debts, \$2,500.00; Other objects within the Parish, \$10,500.69—total Parochial, \$23,982.74. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$289.74; Colored Work, \$19.32; Episcopal Fund, \$11.44; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$80.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$59.10; Pension and Retirement Fund, \$10.00; Church Charity Foundation, \$1,087.88; St. Phebe's Mission, \$45.99; St. Giles the Cripple, \$132.00; Other objects within the Diocese, \$648.73—total Diocesan, \$2,384.20. General: General Missions, \$303.19; Domestic Missions, \$280.00; Foreign Missions, \$660.00; Theological Education, \$280.00; Woman's Auxiliary, \$254.59; American Church Building Fund, \$10.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$25.00; Other objects without the Diocese, \$166.04—total General, \$1,978.82. Total all objects, \$28,345.76. May 1, 1909, balance, \$1,275.31—total, \$29,621.07.

RECEIPTS.—May 1, 1908, on hand, \$1,700.19; Holy Communion Alms, \$274.55; Pew Rents, \$5,196.96; Offerings at Church Services, \$8,988.03; Sunday School Offerings, \$272.15; Subscriptions and Donations, \$4,246.81; All other Sources, \$8,942.38—total, \$29,621.07.

Brooklyn, Christ Chapel; the Rev. CARL S. SMITH, Vicar. A. Bernie, 66 Second Place, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 421. Number of Baptised Persons, 1,631. Baptisms (infants), 35. Confirmed, 44. Marriages, 7. Burials, 15. Communicants: Number last reported, 586; Added by confirmation, 44; Loss by death, 4; Otherwise, 94. Present Number of Communicants, 532. Public Services: Sundays, 106; Holy Days, 8; Other Days, 35—total, 149. Holy Communion: Public, 44; Private, 10. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 23; Scholars, 589. Public Catechisings, 3. A Parish Building.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,900.26; Alms and Donations, \$6.50; Sunday School, \$203.99; Repairs and Improvements, \$155.85—total Parochial, \$2,266.60. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$42.15; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$7.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.22; Church Charity Foundation, \$16.48—total Diocesan, \$68.85. General: General Missions, \$25.00. Total all objects, \$2,358.45.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$29.77; Offerings at Church Services, \$706.90; Sunday School Offerings, \$286.83; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,028.39; All other Sources, \$346.22—total, \$2,398.11.

Brooklyn, Christ Church, Bedford Avenue; the Rev. WM. SHEAFE CHASE, Rector. Rev. REGINALD HEBER SCOTT, Curate. Lodevicus V. Sanford, Thomas Fitch Rowland, Jr., Wardens. John W. Reynolds, 1063 Bergen Street, Clerk. Arthur A. Skinner, 432 Clermont Avenue, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 954. Number of Baptised Persons, 2,000. Baptisms (infants, 38; adults, 6), 44. Marriages, 14. Burials, 52. Communicants: Received from other parishes, 11; Added by confirmation, 89—total gain, 100; Loss by removal, 50; Loss by death, 20—Total loss, 70. Present Number of Communicants, 1,436. Public Services: Sundays, 208; Holy Days, 26; Other Days, 122—total, 356. Holy Communion: Public, 85; Private, 20. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 53; Scholars (male, 154; female, 192), 346. Public Catechisings, 20. Industrial School: Teachers, 12; Scholars, 100. A Chapel. A Rectory. Indebtedness on Church property, \$6,000.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$8,400.24; Alms and Donations, \$904.38; Sunday School, \$657.73; Other objects within the Parish, \$191.21—total Parochial, \$10,153.56. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$137.36; Corporation of Diocesan Missions of Long Island, \$21.00; Other Mission Work in the Diocese, \$15.33; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$17.50; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$50.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.61; Church Charity Foundation, \$13.09; Home for Aged, \$122.00; Home for Blind, \$65.00—total for Church Charity Foundation, \$200.09; St. Giles the Cripple, \$40.00; Other objects within the Diocese, \$133.00—total Diocesan, \$621.89. General: General Missions, \$54.48; Domestic Missions, \$83.58; Missions to Colored People, \$15.82; Foreign Missions, \$87.39; Woman's Auxiliary, \$140.34; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$7.61; Other objects without the Diocese, \$12.94—total General, \$402.16. Total all objects, \$11,177.61.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$198.27; Pew Rents, \$3,641.76; Offerings at Church Services, \$3,836.83; Sunday School Offerings, \$660.01; Subscriptions and Donations, \$241.52; All other Sources, \$2,039.56—total, \$10,617.95.

Brooklyn, Christ Church, Bay Ridge; the Rev. BISHOP FALKNER, Rector. William H. Thomas, Samuel W. Thomas, Wardens. Van Brunt Bergen, John H. Boyce, Fred C. Cocheu, Otto Heinigke, Robt. S. Kent, James Warren Lane, Robert H. Thomas, Dr. H. S. Thorne, Graham Townsend, Vestrymen. Robert H. Thomas, Second Avenue and 75th Street, Clerk. Graham Townsend, 935 75th Street, Treasurer.

Baptisms (infants, 18; adults, 1), 19. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 8. Burials, 15. Communicants: Number last reported, 474; Received from other parishes, 15; Added by confirmation, 17—total gain, 32; Loss by removal, 6; Loss by death, 1—total loss, 7. Present Number of Communicants, 499. Public Services: Sundays, 116; Holy Days, 30; Other Days, 80—total, 226. Holy Communion: Public, 30; Private, 5. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 18; Scholars, 188. Public Catechisings, Sundays. A Parish Building. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$4,246.11; Alms and Donations, \$136.00; Sunday School, \$142.60; Repairs and Improvements, \$284.83; Other objects within the Parish, \$348.44—total Parochial, \$5,157.98. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$50.53; Colored Work, \$7.57; Other Mission Work in the Diocese, \$105.34; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$30.00; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$40.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$19.35; Diocesan Building Fund, \$7.36; Church Charity Foundation, 73.69; St. Giles the Cripple, \$15.00; Other objects within the Diocese, \$108.13—total Diocesan, \$456.97. General: General Missions, \$90.58; Domestic Missions, \$617.55; American Church Building Fund, \$13.40; Other objects without the Diocese, \$126.50—total General, \$848.03.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$189.75; Pew Rents, \$2,306.47; Offerings at Church Services, \$1,264.97; Sunday School Offerings, \$266.39; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,164.10; All other Sources, \$1,739.72—total, \$6,931.40.

The Church property at 68th Street and Third Avenue has been sold. A new site, from 73d to 74th Street, on Second Avenue, was purchased, and a stone Church has been erected, which will probably be opened for worship on Trinity Sunday or soon after.

Brooklyn, Church of the Good Shepherd; the Rev. ROBERT ROGERS, Ph.D., Rector. Rev. THOMAS PERCY SWIFT, Assistant. William H. Stringer, Henry E. Wessels, Wardens. E. B. Hyde, C. D. Burdick, H. D. Schenck, G. C. Little, Gilbert Elliott, D. S. Gerehart, Thomas L. Jones, E. G. Sammis, Vestrymen. Gilbert Elliott, 313 Sterling Place, Clerk. D. S. Gerehart, 250 McDonough Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 500. Number of Baptised Persons, 2,300. Baptisms (infants, 25; adults, 7), 32. Confirmed, 31. Marriages, 13. Burials, 36. Communicants: Number last reported, 750; Received from other parishes, 16; Added by confirmation, 31; Added otherwise, 5—total gain, 52; Loss by removal, 20; Loss by death, 28; Loss otherwise, 4—total loss, 52. Present Number of Communicants, 750. Holy Communion: Public, 36; Private, 20. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 63; Scholars, 453. Public Catechisings, 10. A Parish Building. Indebtedness on Church property, \$33,000.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$9,313.94; Alms and Donations, \$418.68; Sunday School, \$483.55; Repairs and Improvements, \$1,543.81; Payment of Debts and Interest, \$4,190.26; Other objects within the Parish, \$310.53—total Parochial, 16,260.77. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$176.08; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$31.50; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$42.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$10.71; Pension and Retirement Fund, \$35.00; Church Charity Foundation, \$61.00; St. Phebe's Mission, \$36.00; St. Giles the Cripple, \$21.00; Other objects within the Diocese, \$33.00—total Diocesan, \$446.29. General: General Missions, \$138.78; Domestic Missions, \$36.90; Indian Missions, \$12.00; Missions to Colored People, \$40.00; Foreign Missions, \$34.78; Woman's Auxiliary and United Offerings, \$65.00; Other objects without the Diocese, \$202.59—total General, \$530.05. Total all objects, \$17,237.11.

RECEIPTS.—Balance May 1, 1908, \$2,062.81; Holy Communion Alms, \$418.68; Pew Rents, \$5,325.20; Offerings at Church Services, \$5,368.23; Sunday School Offerings, \$1,350.75; Loans, \$1,000.00; All other Sources, \$3,373.26—total, \$18,898.93.

Brooklyn, Grace Church; the Rev. C. F. J. WRIGLEY, D.D., Rector. Rev. F. H. HANDSFIELD, Curate. Henry E. Pierrepont, John F. Halsted, Wardens. Daniel Chauncey, E. H. Litchfield, Wm. F. Dudley, M.D., Robert S. Gould, Geo. W. Chauncey, Geo. S. Catlin, F. S. Parker, J. S. Morgan, Vestryman. Henry E. Pierrepont, 216 Columbia Heights, Clerk. Geo. Hewlett, 101 Wall Street, Treasurer.

Baptisms (Infants, 20; adults, 4), 24. Confirmed, 25. Marriages, 10. Burials, 17. Communicants: Number last reported, 600; Received from other parishes, 10; Added by confirmation, 24—total gain, 34; Loss by removal, 10; Loss by death, 17; Loss otherwise, 7—total loss, 34. Present Number of Communicants, 600. Public Services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 29; Other Days, 10. Holy Communion: Public, every Sunday and Holy Day; Private, 25. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 21; Scholars, 250. Public Catechisings, every Sunday. Kindergarten: Teachers, 4; Scholars, 75. A Parish Building. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$14,661.72; Alms and Donations, \$827.20; Sunday School, \$196.23; Repairs and Improvements, \$741.30; Other objects within the Parish, \$15,612.62—total Parochial, \$32,039.07. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$1,501.07; Colored Work, \$19.85; Other Mission Work in the Diocese, \$100.00; Episcopal Fund, \$22.26; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$25.76; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$120.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$67.83; Pension and Retirement Fund, \$137.60; Church Charity Foundation, \$41.94; Home for Aged, \$140.00; Orphan House, \$15.00; St. John's Hospital, \$85.00—total for Church Charity Foundation, \$1,341.25; St. Phebe's Mission, \$360.00; St. Giles the Cripple, \$377.20; Sheltering Arms, \$7.50; Other objects within the Diocese, \$917.11—total Diocesan, \$5,039.37. General: General Missions, \$1,764.62; Domestic Missions, \$3,292.85; Foreign Missions, \$640.00; Theological Education, \$44.53; Woman's Auxillary, \$95.76; American Church Building Fund, \$30.11; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$42.83; Other objects without the Diocese, \$768.50—total General, \$6,679.20. Total all objects, \$43,757.64.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$827.20; Pew Rents and Offerings at Church Services, \$36,331.76; Subscriptions and Donations, \$3,561.00; All other Sources, \$4,283.30—total, \$45,003.26.

Brooklyn (E. D.), Grace Church; the Rev. WILLIAM G. IVIE, Rector. Edward Bolman, John R. Mundy, Wardens. Wm. E. Blackford, J. Harry West, Frank Johnson, John Stearns, Ed. R. Hare, Alfred West, John McLarty, John Lorenz, Vestrymen. Edward R. Hare, 341 Humboldt Street, Clerk. Alfred West, Treasurer.

Number of Families, about 100. Number of Baptised Persons, 300. Baptisms (Infants, 2; adults, 46), 48. Marriages, 26. Burials, 38. Communicants: Number last reported, 118; Received from other parishes, 6; Loss by removal, 8; Loss by death, 3—total loss, 11. Present Number of Communicants, 113. Public Services: Sundays, 180; Holy Days, 40; Other Days, 72—total, 292. Holy Communion: Public, 24; Private, 16. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 20; Scholars, 194. Public Catechisings, 27. A Rectory. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,450.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,731.50; Alms and Donations, \$615.63; Repairs and Improvements, \$20.00—total Parochial, \$2,367.18. Diocesan: Colored Work, \$3.00; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$15.00; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.00; Pension and Retirement Fund, \$2.25—total Diocesan, \$42.25. General: General Missions, \$12.00; Domestic Missions, \$3.00; Indian Missions, \$2.00; Missions to Colored People, \$2.00; Foreign Missions, \$2.00—total General, \$21.00.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$95.00; Offerings at Church Services, \$945.99; Sunday School Offerings, \$224.52; Subscriptions and Donations, \$520.68; All other Sources, \$468.92—total, \$2,254.91.

Brooklyn, Church of the Holy Apostles; the Rev. FREDERICK A. WRIGHT, Rector. GEO. R. BODDY, Lay Reader. H. R. Moffat, E. V. Armstrong, Wardens. Peter Licari, J. Smith, W. H. Cross, Walter Whistler, John Whistler, John Elwood, Charles Bussing, T. C. Owen, Percy Cuthbert, Vestrymen. John Whistler, Clerk.

Number of Families, 360. Number of Baptised Persons, 1,400. Baptisms (infants, 30; adults, 1), 31. Confirmed, 30. Marriages, 11; Burials, 8. Communicants: Number last reported, 375; Received from other parishes, 5; Added by confirmation, 30—total gain, 35; Loss by removal 34; Loss by death, 1—total loss, 35. Present Number of Communicants, 375. Public Services: Sundays, 170; Holy Days, 10; Other Days, 15—total, 195. Holy Communion: Public, 30; Private, 4. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 30; Scholars, 320. Public Catechisings, 10.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,793.04; Alms and Donations, \$34.52; Sunday School, \$254.50; Repairs and Improvements, \$62.80; Payment of Debts, \$284.41; Other objects within the Parish, \$16.63—total Parochial, \$2,445.90. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$15.25; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$30.00; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$40.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$10.00; Church Charity Foundation, \$44.50—total Diocesan, \$139.75. General: Domestic Missions, \$10.00; Foreign Missions, \$15.00; Other objects without the Diocese, \$15.00—total General, \$40.00. Total all objects, \$2,625.65.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$97.48; Offerings at Church Services, \$424.82; Sunday School Offerings, \$336.40; Subscriptions and Donations, \$982.01; All other Sources, \$1,368.45—total, \$3,209.16.

During the year the debt, which slightly exceeded \$3,700, was paid. Only such part of this as was raised inside the parish, viz \$263, is included in this report.

Last year's balances are included in receipts.

Parish raised during year, \$2,664.19; Spent, \$2,625.65; Balance, \$38.54; Previous balance, \$544.97; Present balance, \$583.51.

Brooklyn, Holy Comforter (Schenck Memorial); the Rev. JOHN MANNING, Rector. W. Albert Will, W. Nathaniel Kelley, Wardens. Rev. J. Manning, Geo. Wistar Kirke, Wm. Hy. French, Carl Fuchs, M.D. A. Will, Edward Bernet, Nathaniel Kelley, Horace Young, Gustave Fuchs, Edwin A. Percy, Ray Wilson, Robert Armstrong, Charles Fuchs, Otto Faella, Trustees. H. W. French, 2687 Pitkin Avenue, Clerk. Rev. John Manning, 44 Debevoise Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 42. Number of Baptised Persons, 140. Baptisms (infants, 7; adults, 5), 12. Marriages, 7. Burials, 2. Present Number of Communicants, 40. Public Services: Sundays, each 3; Holy Days, 1; Other Days, Friday, 1—total per week, 5. Holy Communion: Public, 110; Private, 4. Sunday School: Scholars, 36. A Parish Building. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Total all objects, \$567.81.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$264.73—total, \$264.73. Indebtedness to May 1, 1909, \$303.08.

Brooklyn, Church of the Holy Cross; the Rev. HENRY E. PAYNE, Priest in Charge. Finance Committee: John C. Green, Alexander Mann, William Schultes. Vincent C. Bonnlander, 1509 DeKalb Avenue, Secretary. Henry Knell, 176 St. Nicholas Avenue, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 250. Number of Baptised Persons, about 1,000. Baptisms (infants, 34; adults, 4), 38. Confirmed, 32. Marriages, 12. Burials, 21. Communicants: Number last reported, 290; Received from other parishes, 4; Added by confirmation, 32—total gain, 326; Loss by removal, 33; Loss by death, 4; Loss otherwise, 19—total loss, 56. Present Number of Communicants, 270. Public Services: Sundays, 169; Holy Days, 10; Other Days, 93—total, 272. Holy Communion: Public, 82; Private, 5. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 29; Scholars, 476. Public Catechisings, weekly. A Parish Building.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,425.51; Alms and Donations, \$26.15; Sunday School, \$143.59; Repairs and Improvements, \$339.61—total Parochial, \$1,934.86. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$15.63; Colored Work, \$3.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$6.25; Church Charity Foundation, \$15.00—total Diocesan, \$39.88. General: General Missions, \$35.00; Missions to Colored People, St. Augustine's School, \$3.00—total General, \$38.00. Total all objects, \$2,012.74.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$26.15; Offerings at Church Services, \$1,139.27; Sunday School Offerings, \$218.59; Subscriptions and Donations, \$185.00; All other Sources, \$785.85—total, \$2,354.86. \$400 for salary from Archdeaconry is included in above report.

Brooklyn, Holy Innocent Mission; the Rev. GEORGE C. GROVES, Jr., Missionary. JOHN THOMAS, Lay Reader. John Thomas, 1942 East 15th Street, Clerk. Wm. M. Redfield, 1926 East 15th Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 30. Number of Baptised Persons, 100. Baptisms (infants), 8. Communicants: Number last reported, 14; Added otherwise, 11—total gain, 11; Loss by removal, 3; Loss otherwise, 2—total loss, 5. Present Number of Communicants, 25. Public Services: Sundays, 52; Other Days (Lent), 8. Holy Communion (public), 15. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 4; Scholars, 54.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$401.15; Sunday School, \$43.16; Other objects within the Parish, \$15.50—total Parochial, \$459.81. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$10.00—total Diocesan, \$10.00.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$247.16; Sunday School Offerings, \$79.88; Subscriptions and Donations, \$359.45; From the Archdeaconry, \$144.00—total, \$830.49.

Services are being held on the first floor of a private residence.

Brooklyn, Holy Spirit, Bath Beach; the Rev. J. C. WELWOOD, Rector. A. D. Bright, E. Gebhard, Wardens. D. J. Charters, W. T. Meglaughlin, W. Thomson, D. Boulger, B. L. Atwater, F. H. Brown, G. Townsend, D. Macdonald, F. E. Kershaut, Vestrymen. D. Macdonald, 2175 83d Street, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms (infants, 15; adults, 1), 16. Confirmed, 12. Burials, 13. Present Number of Communicants, 150. A Rectory. Indebtedness on Church property, \$10,000.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,318.87; Sunday School, \$100.00; Other objects within the Parish, \$14,776.24—total Parochial, \$17,195.11. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$5.34;

Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$20.00; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$15.00—total Diocesan, \$40.34. General: General Clergy Relief Fund, \$10.90. Total all objects, \$17,246.35.

RECEIPTS.—Pew Rents, \$791.62; Offerings at Church Services, \$912.80; Sunday School Offerings, \$210.00; Subscriptions and Donations, \$353.52; All other Sources, \$11,033.69—total, \$13,301.63.

A new church has been erected, a building, ecclesiastical in architecture, which is intended to be used eventually as a parish house.

Brooklyn, Church of the Holy Trinity: the Rev. JOHN HOWARD MELISH, Rector. Rev. CLIFTON HARTWELL BREWER, Associate. James S. Connell, George Foster Peabody, Wardens. Hon. Edgar M. Cullen, Robert L. Dickinson, M.D., Joseph R. Dorman, Edward R. Greene, Fred'k. E. Haight, Wm. C. Howard, Francis H. Page, H. R. Price, M.D., Hon. Edward M. Shephard, Vestrymen. Edward R. Greene, 99 Henry Street, Clerk. William C. Howard, 246 Washington Avenue, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 754. Number of Baptised Persons, 1,150. Baptisms (infants, 26; adults, 1), 27. Confirmed, 38. Marriages, 34. Burials, 37. Communicants: Number last reported, 889; Received from other parishes, 24; Added by confirmation, 38; Added otherwise, 20—total gain, 82; Loss by removal, 3; Loss by death, 9—total loss, 12. Present Number of Communicants, 959. Public Services: Sundays, 163; Holy Days, 17; Other Days, 233—total 413. Holy Communion (public), 96. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 17; Scholars, 151. Public Catechisings, 8. Industrial School: Teachers, 23; Scholars, 166. Two Parish Buildings. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$17,661.77; Alms and Donations, \$879.41; Repairs and Improvements, \$2,046.21; Payment of Debts, \$6,000.00; Missionary objects within the Parish, \$7,307.47—total Parochial, \$33,894.86. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$875; Colored Work, \$444.79; Corporation of Diocesan Missions of Long Island, \$331.07; Other Mission Work in the Diocese, \$25.00; Episcopal Fund, \$7.58; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$52.00; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$120.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$64.50; Church Charity Foundation, \$561.50; St. Phebe's Mission, \$111.00; Other objects within the Diocese, \$272.62—total Diocesan, \$2,865.06. General: Domestic Missions, \$240.00; Indian Missions, \$12.00; Missions to Colored People, \$102.00; Foreign Missions, \$44.00; Theological Education, \$480.00; Woman's Auxiliary, 78.00; Other objects without the Diocese, \$7,667.08—total General, \$8,623.08. Total all objects, \$45,383.00.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$887.86; Pew Rents, \$11,951.30; Offerings at Church Services, \$22,235.63; Sunday School Offerings, \$92.44; Subscriptions and Donations, \$9,068.25; All other Sources, \$2,944.62—total, \$47,180.10.

Brooklyn, Incarnation Church: the Rev. JOHN GREENWOOD BACCHUS, D.D., Rector. Rev. A. W. E. CARRINGTON, Curate. Augustus Van Wyck, William Macbeth, Wardens. Albert J. Delatour, J. M. Gildersleeve, John T. Sackett, Arnold W. Catlin, Wm. H. Davol, Milton P. Bagg, J. V. Doniphan, George Walker, Vestrymen. John T. Sackett, 412 Hancock Street, Clerk. Albert J. Delatour, 1232 Dean Street, Treasurer.

Baptisms (infants, 14; adults, 8), 22. Confirmed, 21. Marriages, 7. Burials, 22. Communicants (approximately), 500; Added by confirmation, 20. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 31; Scholars, 184. Public Catechisings, every Sunday. A Parish Building. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$6,970.97; Alms and Donations, \$166.93; Sunday School, \$292.70; Repairs and Improvements, \$506.64; Payment of Debts, \$2,000.00; Other objects within the Parish, \$1,357.80—total Parochial, \$11,295.04. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$116.00; Colored Work, \$6.00; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$52.50; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$70.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$25.38; Church Charity Foundation, \$23.30; St. John's Hospital, \$38.50; Other objects within the Diocese, \$68.00—total Diocesan, \$394.68. General: General Missions, \$100.59; Domestic Missions, \$107.00; Indian Missions, \$10.00; Missions to Colored People, \$10.00; Foreign Missions, \$92.00; Woman's Auxiliary, \$23.56; Other objects without the Diocese, \$7.52—total General, \$350.67.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$166.93; Pew Rents, \$3,991.95; Offerings at Church Services, \$1,373.40; Sunday School Offerings, \$631.53; Subscriptions and Donations, \$259.55; All other Sources, \$5,963.32—total, \$12,386.68.

The entire bonded debt paid and church consecrated fourth Sunday after Easter, 1909. In addition an offering of \$2,100 at Easter for floating debt.

Brooklyn, Church of the Messiah; the Rev. ST. CLAIR HESTER, D.D., Rector. Rev. D. HERBERT O'DOWD, Curate. Wm. H. Wallace, Hiram Van Vliet Braman, Wardens. Chas. M. Howard, Chester B. Lawrence, Dr. Wm. B. Lane, Martin H. Day, Francis L. Noble, Frederick H. Webster, John W. Shepard, Louis M. Mowbray, Geo. A. White, Vestrymen. John W. Shepard, 356 Clinton Avenue, Clerk. Martin H. Day, 212 Concord Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 550. Number of Baptised Persons, about 1,500. Baptisms (Infants, 29; adults, 7), 36. Confirmed, 27. Marriages, 16. Burials, 45. Communicants: Number last reported, 1,225; Received from other parishes, 10; Added by confirmation, 27; Added otherwise, 20—total gain, 57; Loss by removal, 8; Loss by death, 20; Loss otherwise, 12—total loss, 40. Present Number of Communicants, 1,242. Public Services: Sundays, 4 Services every Sunday; Holy Days, 1 every Holy Day; Other Days, 40 days in Lent—total, 276. Holy Communion: Public, 48; Private, 26. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 21; Scholars, 218. Public Catechisings, every Sunday. Industrial School: Teachers, 10; Scholars, 110. A Parish Building.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$10,963.64; Alms and Donations, \$300.00; Sunday School, \$206.16; Repairs and Improvements, \$2,385.13; Payment of Debts, \$3,156.68—total Parochial, \$17,011.61. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$203.00; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$14.00; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$72.00; Pension and Retirement Fund, \$28.28; Church Charity Foundation, \$200.00; Other objects within the Diocese, \$500.23—total Diocesan, \$1,017.51. General: General Missions, \$868.00; Domestic Missions, \$121.14; Woman's Auxiliary, \$65.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$13.86—total General, \$1,068.00.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$380.00; Pew Rents, \$8,500.00; Sunday School Offerings, \$400.00; Subscriptions and Donations, \$3,711.00; All other Sources, \$8,773.16—total, \$21,764.16.

Arrangements have been made to have the Church of the Messiah consecrated the 23d Sunday after Trinity, November 14, 1909.

Brooklyn, Church of the Nativity; the Rev. ANDREW FLEMING, B.D., Rector. George M. Potter, Percy C. Barney, Wardens. Charles C. Copeland, Frank E. Fisher, Edwin V. Mason, John Knox, Walter H. Volckening, Geo. Weiderman, Vestrymen. Percy C. Greaves, 247 Rutland Road, Clerk. Robert W. Dutcher, 803 East 35th Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 87. Baptisms (Infants, 5; adults, 1), 6. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 6. Burials, 7. Communicants: Number last reported, 175; Received

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,370.64; Interest on Mortgage, \$500.00; Alms and Donations, \$120.00; Sunday School, \$342.19; Repairs and Improvements, \$322.17; Other objects within the Parish, \$515.00—total Parochial, \$4,170.00. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$41.88; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$15.30; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$20.40; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$13.00; Church Charity Foundation, \$22.35—total Diocesan, \$112.93. General: General Missions, \$25.00—total General, \$25.00. Total all objects, \$4,307.93.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$90.85; Offerings at Church Services, \$2,007.78; Sunday School Offerings, \$488.32; All other Sources, \$1,883.57—total, \$4,470.52.

Brooklyn, St. Ann's Church, Clinton Street; the Rev. C. CAMPBELL WALKER, Rector. Rev. L. E. HESS, Assistant. Edward Barr, Thomas Messenger Halsey, Wardens. Felix E. Flandreau, Charles E. Hyde, Howard Corlies, John N. Moore, E. C. Litchfield, E. W. Roberts, L. W. Francis, Cornelius R. Love, M.D., Vestrymen. J. N. Moore, 59 South Portland Avenue, Clerk. Howard Corlies, 160 Columbia Heights, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 520. Number of Baptised Persons, 1,500. Baptised (Infants, 23; Adults, 5), 28. Confirmed, 36. Marriages, 20. Burials, 46. Communicants: Number last reported, 000; Received from other parishes, 19; Added by confirmation, 36; Added otherwise, 38—total gain, 93; Loss by death, 12; Loss otherwise, transferred, 3—total loss, 15. Present Number of Communicants, 978. Public Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 18; Other Days, 4—total, 126. Holy Communion: Public, 78; Private, 12. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 37; Scholars, 340. Public Catechisms, 40. Industrial School: Teachers, 10; Scholars, 60. A Parish Building.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$15,604.56; Alms and Donations, \$628.54; Sunday School, \$287.46; Repairs and Improvements, \$728.94; Installation of New Organ, \$4,930.17—total Parochial, \$22,179.07. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$358.37; Colored Work, \$14.98; Corporation of Diocesan Missions of Long Island, \$15.00; Episcopal Fund, Salary of the Bishop, assessment, and Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$127.00; Pension and Retirement Fund, \$12.00; Church Charity Foundation, \$362.99; St. Phebe's Mission, \$38.50; St. Giles the Cripple, \$10.00; Sheltering Arms, \$80.00; Sunday School Commission, \$9.66; Central Committee of Men's Parish Clubs, \$39.74—total Diocesan, \$1,068.84. General: General Missions, \$147.36; Domestic Missions, \$1,298.43; Foreign Missions, \$2,175.51; Woman's Auxiliary, \$725.54; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$58.96; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$58.96; Italian Sufferers, \$149.25; Lincoln Memorial, \$13.52; Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, \$1,158.00; Children's Aid Sea Side Home, \$26.00—total General, \$5,811.43. Total all objects, \$29,059.94.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$628.54; Offerings at Church Services, \$10,434.46; Sunday School Offerings, \$238.46; Subscriptions and Donations, \$2,810.00; All other Sources, Endowment, \$4,158.39—total, \$18,269.85. Organ Fund, \$4,930.17. Total Receipts, \$23,200.03.

Brooklyn, St. Augustine's Church; the Rev. GEO. FRAZIER MILLER, Rector. Rev. OWEN M. WALLER, M.D., Associate. Louis A. Jeppe, John H. Watkins, Wardens. Edward F. Hall, Emory Jones, Frank E. Gerard, Louis S. Smith, Conrad Rollock, Alonzo M. Skrine, G. A. Coward, William H. King, Vestrymen. Frank E. Gerard, 94 Johnson Street, Clerk. Conrad Rollock, 814 Pacific Street, Treasurer.

Number of Baptised Persons, about 1,200. Baptisms (Infants, 12; adults, 3), 15. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 16. Burials, 14. Communicants: Number

last reported, 399; Added by confirmation, 18—total gain, 18; Loss by death, 7; Loss otherwise, 11—total loss, 18. Present Number of Communicants, 399. Public Services: Sundays, 110; Holy Days, 8; Other Days, 26—total, 144. Holy Communion: Public, 39; Private, 1. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 16; Scholars, 153. Public Catechisings, weekly. A Rectory. Indebtedness on Church property, \$215.17.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,839.16; Alms, \$33.57; Sunday Schools, \$51.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$435.15; Payment of Debts, \$102.50; Other objects within the Parish, \$78.50—total Parochial, \$2,539.88. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$16.82; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$20.00; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$15.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$5.00; Pension and Retirement Fund, \$5.00—total Diocesan, \$66.82. General: General Missions, \$25.00; Italian Earthquake Sufferers, \$10.00; Woman's Auxiliary, \$10.00—total General, \$45.00. Total all objects, \$2,651.70.*

RECEIPTS.—Balance, May 1, 1908, \$279.82; Holy Communion Alms, \$33.57; Offerings at Church Services, \$1,810.81; Sunday School Offerings, \$76.00; Subscriptions and Donations, \$671.54; All other Sources, \$41.26—total, \$2,912.50.

The statement above indicates a balance of \$260.80. Of that amount \$241.95 has been transferred to the Parish House fund, leaving a balance in the current treasury of \$18.85.

Since the last Diocesan Convention, the chapel situated at the corner of Belmont Avenue and Elton Street, known as Calvary Chapel of St. Augustine's Parish, has, upon the request of the Rev. George C. Groves, the General Missionary, been duly transferred to his jurisdiction, and become part of the Diocesan Missions. The name of the chapel has been changed to St. Barnabas.

At the time of the transfer, the Rector of St. Augustine's handed over also to the General Missionary the sum of \$34.87, being the money gathered as the nucleus of the building fund of the chapel.

Brooklyn, St. Barnabas' Church, Belmont Avenue and Elton Street; the Rev. WALTER D. McCLANE, Missionary. Edward H. Woods, Percy J. Wells, J. A. Trinningham, R. W. McClellan, J. E. James, Perrin J. Carll. George W. A. Murray, 905 Sutter Avenue, Clerk. Joseph M. Montonio, 905 Sutter Avenue, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 66. Number of Baptised Persons, 250. Baptisms (infants, 16; adults, 4), 20. Confirmed, 33. Burials, 3. Communicants: Number last reported, 9; Received from other parishes, 6; Added by confirmation, 33; Added otherwise, 10—total gain, 49; Loss by removal, 1; Loss by death, 1; Loss otherwise, 2—total loss, 4. Present Number of Communicants, 54. Public Services: Sundays, 99; Holy Days, 5; Other Days, 32—total, 136. Holy Communion: Public, 14; Private, 6. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 11; Scholars, 125. Public Catechisings, 47.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$569.21; Alms and Donations, \$11.00; Sunday School, \$62.18; Repairs and Improvements, \$39.18; Other objects within the Parish, \$43.76—total Parochial, \$652.15. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$11.04.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$11.67; Offerings at Church Services, \$417.00; Sunday School Offerings, \$75.03; Subscriptions and Donations, \$385.45; All other Sources, \$236.73—total, \$1,114.21.

We are at present worshipping in a store. We need a church building. As a start for a building fund these few people have saved \$400 since July. The present missionary took charge July 1, 1908.

Brooklyn, St. Bartholomew's Church; the Rev. FRANK M. TOWNLEY, Rector. Emile Heydenreich, George A. Bradley, Wardens. L. M. Werner, A. J. Cunningham, E. G. Warfield, Wm. J. Northridge, H. C. Smith, W. S. Wilde, J. B. Sabine, J. H. Hardley, C. B. Asbury, Vestrymen. A. J. Cunningham, 23 Verona Place, Clerk. J. B. Sabine, 569 St. Mark's Avenue, Treasurer.

Number of Families, about 300. Baptisms (infants, 23; adults, 2), 25. Confirmed, 35. Marriages, 10. Burials, 13. Communicants: Number last reported, 250; Received from other parishes, 28; Added by confirmation, 35—total known gain, 63; Loss by removal, about 20; Loss by death, 5; Loss otherwise, about 50—total loss, 75. Present Number of Communicants, about 450. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 29; Scholars, 260. A Parish Building. Indebtedness on Church property, \$25,000.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$6,226.24; Alms and Donations, \$135.35; Sunday School, \$201.31; Repairs and Improvements, \$664.55; Payment of Debts, \$1,300.00; Other objects within the Parish, \$60.72—total Parochial, \$8,594.17. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$123.34; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$175.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$64.20; Pension and Retirement Fund, \$11.89; Church Charity Foundation: St. John's Hospital, \$12.27—total for Church Charity Foundation, \$12.27; St. Phebe's Mission, \$9.60; St. Giles the Cripple, \$8.85; Sheltering Arms, \$7.75; Other objects within the Diocese, \$85.02—total Diocesan, \$497.92. General: Foreign Missions from Sunday School, \$38.85; Foreign Missions, \$59.10; Woman's Auxiliary, \$27.85—total General, \$125.80. Total all objects, \$9,217.89.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$90.80; Pew Rents, \$2,947.44; Offerings at Church Services, \$5,257.01; Sunday School Offerings, \$291.99; Subscriptions and Donations, \$40.00; From Parish Organizations, \$1,550.99; All other Sources, \$147.00; Cash on hand date last report, \$1,027.38; Loans, \$1,125.00—total, \$12,477.61.

As the present Rector did not take charge until September 1, 1908, this report is necessarily incomplete, an accurate statement of services, etc., previous to that date, is not obtainable.

Since January 1, 1909, there has been pledged toward the debt on the church property, \$8,565.

Brooklyn, St. Clement's Church; the Rev. FLOYD APPLETON, Ph.D., Rector. Rev. F. C. H. WENDEL, Assistant. Adolph Kiendl, F. H. Miller, M.D., Wardens. Hon. E. A. Richards, F. W. Hearn, C. G. Miller, E. F. Hancock, J. W. Schwegler, J. T. McKechnie, Theo. Kiendl, H. H. Pettit, Wm. Small, Vestrymen. F. H. Miller, M.D., 64 Pennsylvania Avenue, Clerk. C. G. Miller, 231 Jamaica Avenue, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 294. Number of Baptised Persons, 935. Baptisms (infants, 40; adults, 9), 49. Confirmed, 37. Marriages, 8. Burials, 27. Communicants: Number last reported, 411; Loss by death, 7. Present Number of Communicants, 440. Public Services: Sundays, 170; Holy Days, 62; Other Days, 80—total, 312. Holy Communion: Public, 129; Private, 44. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 24; Scholars, 231. Industrial School: Teachers, 3; Scholars, 25. Indebtedness on Church property, \$8,000.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,617.00; Alms and Donations, \$86.72; Sunday School, \$122.64; Repairs and Improvements, \$568.18; Payment of Debts, \$2,522.03; Other objects within the Parish, \$70.57—total Parochial, \$5,987.14. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$18.04; Colored Work, \$91.82; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$18.00; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$24.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$10.40;

Church Charity Foundation, \$83.95; St. Giles the Cripple, \$15.66; Sheltering Arms, \$5.24; Other objects within the Diocese, \$30.09—total Diocesan, \$247.20. General: Domestic Missions, \$50.88; Missions to Colored People, \$21.45; Foreign Missions, \$20.79; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$8.68; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$41.62; Other objects without the Diocese, \$6.05—total General, \$149.47. Total all objects, \$6,383.81. Balance, May, 1909, \$188.17.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$130.07; Offerings at Church Services, \$2,301.20; Sunday School Offerings, \$179.64; Subscriptions and Donations, \$3,547.38; Other Sources, \$71.57—total, \$6,229.86. Balance, May, 1909, \$342.12.

The Parish celebrated its Twentieth Anniversary, November 23d (St. Clement's Day). The presence of His Grace the Primate of all Canada and other eminent ecclesiastics, and the first payment of \$2,000 on the long standing mortgage, made the celebration a memorable occasion.

Brooklyn, St. Gabriel's Church; the Rev. T. MANLEY SHARPE, Ph.D., Rector. William Thompson, 268 Hawthorne Street, Clerk. Henry A. F. Young, 336 Fenimore Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 157. Number of Baptised Persons, 320. Baptisms (infants, 14; adults, 3), 17. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants, 142; Number last reported, 65; Received from other parishes, 86; Added by confirmation, 12—total gain, 98; Loss by removal, 10; Loss by death, 1; Loss otherwise, 1—total loss, 12. Present Number of Communicants, 142. Public Services: Sundays, 51; Holy Days, 6; Other Days, 31—total, 88. Holy Communion (public), 28. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 13; Scholars, 124. Public Catechisings, 16.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$633.20; Alms and Donations, \$10.90; Sunday School, \$151.28; Repairs and Improvements, \$74.40; Payment of Debts, \$1,619.03; Other objects within the Parish, \$452.83—total Parochial, \$2,941.64. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$30.00.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$10.90; Offerings at Church Services, \$1,212.40; Sunday School Offerings, \$203.69; Subscriptions and Donations, \$25.00; All other Sources, \$1,536.04—total, \$2,978.03.

The mortgage indebtedness on the mission property was increased during the year from \$3,000 to \$4,000, and the floating indebtedness was decreased as shown under the payment of debts.

The present incumbent was appointed Priest-in-Charge on December 1, 1908.

Brooklyn, St. George's Church; the Rev. WINFIELD S. BAER, Rector. Richard S. Steves, Geo. W. Felter, Wardens. Chas. D. Wells, C. P. Peterman, M.D., John T. Brown, Henry L. Tomkins, O. B. Surpluss, E. M. Hancock, Wm. A. Patterson, James W. Henry, Clement I. Walker, Vestrymen. Chas. D. Wells, 550 Madison Street, Clerk. R. S. Steves, 1318 Dean Street, Treasurer.

Baptisms (infants, 34; adults, 5), 39. Confirmed, 42. Marriages, 17. Burials, 29. Communicants: Number last reported, 700; Received from other parishes, 10; Added by confirmation, 42—total gain, 52; Loss by removal, 40; Loss by death, 12—total loss, 52. Present Number of Communicants, 700. Public Services: Sundays, 124; Other Days, 50—total, 174. Holy Communion: Public, 40; Private, 10. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 51; Scholars, 382. A Parish Building.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$8,030.10; Alms and Donations, \$208.78; Sunday School, \$336.88; Repairs and Improvements, \$776.45; Other objects within the Parish, \$2,508.20—total

Parochial, \$11,860.41. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$180.94; Episcopal Fund, \$10.00; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, and Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$58.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$28.95; Pension and Retirement Fund, \$5.00; Church Charity Foundation, \$201.50; St. Phebe's Mission, \$18.00; St. Giles the Cripple, \$34.00; Other objects within the Diocese, \$235.00—total Diocesan, \$771.39. General: General Missions, \$480.00; Domestic Missions, \$205.68; Foreign Missions, \$81.00; Theological Education, \$70.00; Woman's Auxiliary, \$26.00; American Church Building Fund, \$10.00; Other objects without the Diocese, \$107.43—total General, \$980.11.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$361.75; Pew Rents, \$4,863.26; Offerings at Church Services, \$4,628.35; Sunday School Offerings, \$1,043.32; All other Sources, \$3,547.55—total, \$14,444.23.

Brooklyn, St. James' Church; the Rev. CHARLES W. NAUMANN, Rector. William Coverly, D. D. Whitney, Jr., Wardens. W. J. Battey, W. F. Proctor, Clarence Creighton, Wm. Broadhurst, C. H. Corbett, H. G. Homer, C. H. Post, Collins Marsh, Vestrymen. D. D. Whitney, Jr., 110 Gates Avenue, Clerk. Wm. Broadhurst, 290 Lafayette Avenue, Treasurer.

Number of Families, about 250. Number of Baptised Persons, about 800. Baptisms (Infants, 6; adults, 4), 10. Confirmed, 19. Marriages, 8. Burials, 19. Communicants: Number last reported, 461; Received from other parishes, 15; Added by confirmation, 19; Added otherwise, 25—total gain, 59; Loss by removal, 9; Loss by death, 11—total loss, 20. Present Number of Communicants, 500. Public Services: Sundays, 120; Holy Days, 15; Other Days, 50—total, 185. Holy Communion: Public, 79; Private, 2. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 12; Scholars, 107. Public Catechisings, 40. A Parish Building. Indebtedness on Church property, \$40,000.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$11,722.97; Alms and Donations, \$1,226.34; Sunday School, \$161.39; Repairs and Improvements, \$275.91; Payment of Debts, \$1,200.00—total Parochial, \$14,586.61. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$14.80; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$60.00; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$45.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$27.60; Church Charity Foundation—Home for Blind, \$46.89; Other objects within the Diocese, \$43.70—total Diocesan, \$238.05. General: Domestic Missions, \$95.00—total General, \$95.00. Total all objects, \$14,919.66.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$163.57; Pew Rents, \$5,499.99; Offerings at Church Services, \$6,058.47; Sunday School Offerings, \$109.68; Subscriptions and Donations, \$3,408.00; All other Sources, \$116.60—total, \$15,356.31.

Brooklyn, St. John's Church; the Rev. FRANK PAGE, D.D., Rector. Rev. JAMES H. FIELDING, Curate. Edward I. Horsman, J. Elliot Langstaff, M.D., Wardens. Sherman Esselstyn, Frederic V. Clark, John Thouboron, John Lamont, Thos. B. Coles, I. D. Hurlbutt, C. L. Middleton, T. W. Peirce, W. H. Cummings, Vestrymen. Frederic V. Clark, 232 St. John's Place, Clerk. Sherman Esselstyn, 96 Lincoln Place, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 300. Number of Baptised Persons, 900. Baptisms (Infants, 23; adults, 2), 25. Confirmed, 31. Marriages, 10. Burials, 27. Communicants: Number last reported, 575; Received from other parishes, 3; Added by confirmation, 30—total gain, 33; Loss by removal, 3; Loss by death, 6; Loss otherwise, 9—total loss, 18. Present Number of Communicants, 590. Public Services: Sundays, 175; Holy Days, 32; Other Days, 100—total, 307.

Holy Communion: Public, 92; Private, 15. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 34; Scholars, 305. Public Catechisings, 25. A Rectory. Indebtedness on Church property, \$30,000.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$9,228.01; Alms and Donations, \$225.50; Sunday School, \$26.14; Repairs and Improvements, \$234.56; Payment of Debts, \$2,750.00—total Parochial, \$12,464.21. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$170.52; Colored Work, \$15.00; Corporation of Diocesan Missions of Long Island, \$5.00; Other Mission Work in the Diocese, \$11.00; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$37.50; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$50.00; Church Charity Foundation, \$33.74—total Diocesan, \$322.76. General: General Missions, \$216.75; Missions to Colored People, \$15.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$10.00; Other objects without the Diocese, \$40.00—total General, \$281.75. Total all objects, \$13,068.72.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$369.50; Pew Rents, \$4,500.70; Offerings at Church Services, \$5,731.71; Sunday School Offerings, \$255.98; Subscriptions and Donations, \$2,520.00; All other Sources, \$750.00—total, \$14,118.89.

Brooklyn, St. John's Chapel, Albany Avenue; the Rev. EDMUND A. ANGELL, Chaplain.

Number of Baptised Persons, 326. Baptisms (Infants), 19. Marriages, 1. Burials, 17. Communicants: Number last reported, 150; Received from other parishes, 6; Loss by death, 6. Present Number of Communicants, 150. Public Services: Sundays, 227; Holy Days, 34; Other Days, 232—total, 493. Holy Communion: Public, 88; Private, 2. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 1; Scholars, 106. Public Catechisings, 12. Day Schools: Teachers, 3; Scholars, 106.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Incidental, (fuel, etc.), \$77.13; Alms, \$7.00; Repairs, \$8.00; Payment of Debts, \$7.75—total Parochial, \$99.88. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$25.00; Colored Work, \$6.00—total Diocesan, \$31.00. General: General Missions, \$25.15. Total all objects, \$156.03.

RECEIPTS.—Total, \$179.49.

Brooklyn, St. John's Church, Fort Hamilton; the Rev. WILLIAM ALONZO SWAN, Minister in Charge. Col. Elbridge R. Hills, U. S. A., Thornton S. Hopkins, Wardens. Geo. H. Ford, Justus E. Lundgren, Robert Wahl, Herbert R. Roberts, Dr. Rollin Hills, Vestrymen. Geo. H. Ford, 60 87th Street, Clerk. Dr. Rollin Hills, 216 77th Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 100. Number of Baptised Persons, 350. Baptisms (Infants), 20. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 7. Burials, 7. Communicants: Number last reported, 120; Received from other parishes, 1; Added by confirmation, 12; Added otherwise, 8—total gain, 21; Loss by removal, 6—total loss, 6. Present Number of Communicants, 135. Public Services: Sundays, 145; Holy Days, 29; Other Days, 116—total, 290. Holy Communion: Public, 85; Private, 1. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 12; Scholars, 128. Public Catechisings, every Sunday. A Parish Building. A Rectory. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,775.30.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,030.95; Alms and Donations, \$25.00; Sunday School, \$148.72; Repairs and Improvements, \$27.60; Payment of Debts, \$288.36; Other objects within the Parish, \$165.68—total Parochial, \$1,687.31. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$5.89; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$4.29; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$5.72; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$5.10—total Diocesan, \$21.00. General: General Missions, \$10.00; Other object without the Diocese, \$3.13—total General, \$13.13. Total all objects, \$1,721.44.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$21.69; Offerings at Church Services, \$639.79; Sunday School Offerings, \$160.15; Subscriptions and Donations, \$60.00; All other Sources, \$718.71—total, \$1,600.34.

Brooklyn, St. John's Church, Parkville; the Rev. E. A. OSBORN, D.D., Rector. Samuel Walton, Ernest C. Theis, Wardens. W. J. Wilson, W. H. Clark, A. D. Rude, E. H. Decker, A. D. Maxfield, V. S. Pier, Vestrymen. W. J. Wilson, 145 Webster Avenue, Clerk. Samuel Walton, 1757 45th Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 147. Number of Baptised Persons, 735. Baptisms (infants), 25. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 7. Burials, 30. Communicants: Number last reported, 350; Received from other parishes, 10; Added by confirmation, 8; Added otherwise, 60—total gain, 78; Loss by removal, 12; Loss by death, 5—total loss, 17. Present Number of Communicants, 411. Public Services: Sundays, 171; Holy Days, 20; Other Days, 101—total, 292. Holy Communion: Public, 105; Private, 20. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 15; Scholars, 200. Public Catechisings, 12. Indebtedness on Church property, \$3,000.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,362.55; Alms and Donations, \$15.00; Purchase of New Site and Moving of Church Building, \$11,100.00—total Parochial, \$13,477.55. Diocesan: Corporation of Diocesan Missions of Long Island, \$6.48; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$2.34; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$3.12; Church Charity Foundation, \$3.64—total Diocesan, \$15.58. Total all objects, \$13,493.13. Balance, May 1, 1909, \$57.51—total, \$13,550.64.

RECEIPTS.—Balance, May 1, 1908, \$100.65; Holy Communion Alms, \$15.00; Purchase of New Site and Moving of Church Building, \$11,100.00; Offerings at Church Services, \$213.14; Sunday School Offerings, \$50.00; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,931.52; All other Sources, \$140.33—total, \$13,550.64.

Brooklyn, St. Jude's Church; the Rev. HENRY S. SIZER, Rector. J. K. MacAlpine, Percy Litchfield, Wardens. J. G. Foster, V. B. Baggott, Geo. M. Allen, John L. Little, Chas. A. Webb, Wm. B. Orr, H. D. Palmer, Geo. P. Manville, Vestrymen. J. G. Foster, 1402 57th Street, Clerk. Wm. B. Orr, 5605 Fourteenth Avenue, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 360. Baptisms (infants, 7; adults, 4), 11. Confirmed, 32. Marriages, 19. Burials, 16. Communicants, 390. Public Services: Sundays, 190; Other Days, 237—total, 427. Holy Communion: Public, 181; Private, 20. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 25; Scholars, 250. Indebtedness on Church property, \$11,200.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$3,337.00; Alms and Donations, \$128.00; Sunday School, \$66.02; Other objects within the Parish, \$178.50—total Parochial, \$3,709.52. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$20.50; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$15.00; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$20.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$16.50; Church Charity Foundation, \$3.00—total Diocesan, \$75.00. General: Woman's Auxiliary, \$14.00; Other objects without the Diocese, \$25.25—total General, \$39.25. Total all objects, \$3,817.27.

RECEIPTS.—Balance, May 1, 1908, \$545.40; Holy Communion Alms, \$128.00; Offerings at Church Services, \$2,578.93; Sunday School Offerings, \$223.26; All other Sources, \$619.89—total, \$4,095.48.

Boxes were sent to Church Charity Foundation (value \$16.90) and to St. Phebe's Mission (value \$22.00).

St. Jude's Mission, Martense.—Treasurer's balance, May 1, 1908, \$515.76; Receipts from all sources, \$781.26—total, \$1,297.02; Expenditures, \$1,170.62; Balance, May 1, 1909, \$126.40.

Report of statistics included in Parish report.—A chapel has recently been erected in 42d Street, near Fort Hamilton Avenue, which is free from debt. The first service was held on Christmas Day, 1908. Value of chapel and ground \$5,500.00.

Brooklyn, St. Luke's Church; the Rev. HENRY C. SWENTZEL, D.D., Rector. Rev. ARTHUR T. STRAY, Curate. Rev. WARREN C. HUBBARD, Residing in the Parish. L. V. B. Cameron, 286 St. James Place, Clerk. W. H. Brumley, 107 Gates Avenue, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 450. Number of Baptised Persons, 1,300. Baptisms (infants, 38; adults, 2), 40. Confirmed, 34. Marriages, 16. Burials, 32. Communicants, 900; Added by confirmation, 34. Present Number of Communicants, 900. Public Services: Sundays, 141; Holy Days, 104; Other Days, 104—total, 349. Holy Communion: Public, 90; Private, 12. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 22; Scholars, 250. Public Catechisings, weekly. A Parish Building. A Rectory. Indebtedness on Rectory, \$5,000.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$12,365.04; Alms and Donations, \$450.00; Sunday School, \$311.20; Repairs and Improvements, \$285.43; Other objects within the Parish, \$696.75—total Parochial, \$14,108.42. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$228.93; Colored Work, \$20.00; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$73.93; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$55.96; Church Charity Foundation, \$193.35; Other objects within the Diocese, \$62.35—total Diocesan, \$434.52. General: General Missions, \$378.43; Missions to Colored People, \$25.00; Woman's Auxiliary, \$50.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$17.97; Other objects without the Diocese, \$73.00. Total all objects, \$544.40.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$450.00; Pew Rents, \$5,928.66; Offerings at Church Services, \$2,619.11; Sunday School Offerings, \$311.20; Subscriptions and Donations, endowment, \$38,407.00; All other Sources, \$3,225.20—total, \$50,941.17.

Brooklyn, St. Lydia's Church; the Rev. GEORGE C. GROVES, JR., General Missionary. HOWARD W. WEEKES, Lay Reader in Charge. R. E. Borintz, 65 Webster Avenue, Clerk. Joseph L. Sparling, 131 Weldon Street, Treasursr.

Number of Families, 100. Number of Baptised Persons, 300. Baptisms (infants, 15; adults, 4), 19. Confirmed, 17. Burials, 1. Communicants: Number last reported, 45; Received from other parishes, 1; Added by confirmation, 17—total gain, 18; Loss by death, 1. Present Number of Communicants, 62. Public Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 2; Other Days, 54—total, 160. Holy Communion (public), 15. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 15; Scholars, 223. Public Catechisings, 12. Indebtedness on Church property, \$5,000.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$310.92; Alms and Donations, \$16.80; Sunday School, \$221.17; Repairs and Improvements, \$62.45; Other objects within the Parish, \$49.90—total Parochial, \$861.24. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$10.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$3.00; St. Giles the Cripple, \$4.00—total Diocesan, \$17.00.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$13.86; Offerings at Church Services, \$415.09; Sunday School Offerings, \$229.65; Subscriptions and Donations, \$26.75; All other Sources, \$235.82—total, \$921.17.

Brooklyn, Church of St. Mark; the Rev. J. D. KENNEDY, Rector. Clarence H. Wandel, Walter H. Young, Wardens. G. W. Thompson, M. Ferguson, Thomas R. Phillips, A. G. Smith, J. R. Towse, W. J. Struss, D. W. Pardee, S. J. Raymond, Chas. Pickslay, Vestrymen. Clarence H. Wandel, 106 Macon Street, Clerk. M. Ferguson, 53 Marlborough Road, Treasurer.

Baptisms (infants, 16; adults, 1), 17. Confirmed, 23. Marriages, 5. Burials, 14. Communicants: Number last reported, 360; Received from other parishes, 10; Added by confirmation, 23—total gain, 33; Loss by removal, 10; Loss by death, 3—total loss, 13. Present Number of Communicants, 380. Public Services: Sundays, 134; Holy Days, 10; Other Days, 41—total, 184. Holy Communion: Public, 57; Private, 3. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 17; Scholars, 189. Public Catechisings, weekly. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$5,042.90; Alms and Donations, \$10.00; Sunday School, \$323.45; Repairs and Improvements, \$36.15—total Parochial, \$5,412.50. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$77.98; Corporation of Diocesan Missions of Long Island, \$28.26; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$13.20; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$24.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$9.48; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$17.08; Church Charity Foundation: St. John's Hospital, \$73.95; Home for Blind, \$9.96—total for Church Charity Foundation, \$83.91; St. Giles the Cripple, \$12.22; Sheltering Arms, \$21.43—total Diocesan, \$287.51. General: Domestic Missions, \$35.43; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$22.22—total General, \$57.65. Total all objects, \$5,757.66.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$194.51; Pew Rents, \$2,515.36; Offerings at Church Services, \$1,066.01; Sunday School Offerings, \$323.45; Subscriptions and Donations, \$122.19; All other Sources, \$1,125.95—total, \$5,347.47.

On May 25, 1909, The Bishop of Delaware, acting for the Bishop of Long Island, ordained to the Deaconate in the Church of St. Mark, Mr. D. Wilnot Gateson. Mr. Gateson is the twenty-third clergyman contributed by this parish to the Church.

Brooklyn, St. Mark's Church; the Rev. SPENCER S. ROCHE, D.D., Rector. Rev. W. MONTGOMERY DOWNEY, Assistant. Clement Lockitt, Charles A. Bryan, Wardens. E. J. Campbell, Edward M. Johnston, Henry W. Rozell, J. H. de les Derniers, Edwin F. Page, John Wilson, Henry C. Siegmann, Francis C. E. Von Sternberg, Vestrymen. E. J. Campbell, 829a Greene Avenue, Clerk. John Wilson, 136 Clinton Avenue, Treasurer.

Baptisms (infants, 15; adults, 5), 20. Marriages, 9. Burials, 25. Present Number of Communicants, 438. Public Services: Sundays, every; Holy Days, 10; Other Days, All Wednesdays and Fridays. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 20; Scholars, 110. Public Catechisings, every Sunday. A Parish Building. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$6,742.39; Alms and Donations, \$325.94; Repairs and Improvements, \$250.00; Payment of Debts, \$1,150.00—total Parochial, \$8,468.33. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$24.53; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$80.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$60.00; Church Charity Foundation, \$100.00. Other objects within the Diocese, \$250.00—total Diocesan, \$514.53. General: Woman's Auxiliary, \$73.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$26.21; Other objects without the Diocese, \$70.00—total General, \$169.21. Total all objects, \$9,152.07.

RECEIPTS.—Pew Rents, \$1,878.81; Offerings at Church Services, \$1,401.57; Sunday School Offerings, \$300.00; Subscriptions and Donations, \$4,265.53; All other Sources, \$1,702.04—total, \$9,547.95.

For many years the church has been headquarters for the Mission to Deaf Mutes on Long Island. This work is under the charge of the Rev. John Chamberlain, D.D. Services are held every Sunday at 3 P. M.; the worshippers coming from all parts of Brooklyn and from adjacent towns. The Brooklyn Guild for Deaf Mutes holds two meetings a month in the Parish House.

Brooklyn, St. Martin's Church; the Rev. FREDERICK WILLIAM DAVIS, Rector. Philip C. Wamsley, John A. Logan, Wardens. J. R. W. Dannatt, R. A. Nye, K. B. Sackmann, F. H. Chase, J. P. Williams, P. V. Wamsley, Vestrymen. R. A. Nye, 36 Sterling Place, Clerk. Rev. Frederick Wm. Davis, 293 President Street, Treasurer.

Number of Baptised Persons, 355. Baptisms (infants, 6; adults, 1), 7. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 1. Burials, 8. Communicants: Number last reported, 174; Received from other parishes, 6; Added by confirmation, 5; Added otherwise, 2—total gain, 13; Loss by removal, 7; Loss by death, 2; Loss otherwise, 1—total loss, 10. Present Number of Communicants, 277. Public Services: Sundays, 258; Holy Days, 69; Other Days, 343—total, 670. Holy Communion: Public, 436; Private, 46. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 5; Scholars, 36. Public Catechisings, 40. A Parish Building. Indebtedness on Church property, \$9,000.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,473.25; Alms and Donations, \$10.87; Sunday School, \$36.23; Repairs and Improvements, \$206.91; Payment of Debts, \$1,198.65—total Parochial, \$3,925.91. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$31.81; Colored Work, \$5.72; Episcopal Fund, \$3.80; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$15.00; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$20.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$5.67; Church Charity Foundation, \$34.24; Other objects within the Diocese, \$4.15—total Diocesan, \$120.39. General: Woman's Auxiliary, \$9.51—total General, \$9.51. Total for all objects, \$4,055.81.

RECEIPTS.—Alms, \$10.87; Pew Rents (pledges), \$1,595.46; Offerings at Church Services, \$1,256.50; Sunday School Offerings, \$36.23; All other Sources, \$1,177.63—total, \$4,076.69.

Brooklyn, St. Mary's Church; the Rev. JAMES CLARENCE JONES, Ph.D., Rector. James Sherlock Davis, James Smith, Wardens. Frank L. Townsend, Harold A. Davidson, John A. Delatour, Louis B. Wilson, Wm. S. Hubbard, M.D., Alfred S. Hughes, Henry Macdonough, Wm. H. Leonori, F. Sherwood Male, Vestrymen. Alfred S. Hughes, 475 Willoughby Avenue, Clerk. John A. Delatour, 230 Classon Avenue, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 900. Number of Baptised Persons, 2,700. Baptisms, 58. Confirmed, 27. Marriages, 27. Burials, 74. Present Number of Communicants, 900. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 60; Scholars, 450. Public Catechisings, monthly. Sewing School, weekly: Officers and Teachers, 19; Scholars, 135. Daily Kindergarten: Teachers, 4; Scholars, 70. A Parish Building. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$6,300.88; Alms and Donations, \$747.44; Kindergarten, \$1,200.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$2,044.55; Sunday School, \$1,587.00; Endowment Investment, \$5,500.00—total Parochial, \$17,379.87. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$115.95; Episcopal Fund, \$19.47; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$33.75; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$33.75; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$22.96; Church Charity Foundation, \$362.43—total Diocesan, \$588.31. General: General Mis-

sions, \$217.75; Woman's Auxilliary, \$110.75; American Church Building Fund, \$22.95; Other objects without the Diocese, \$4.48—total General, \$355.93. Total all objects, \$18,324.11.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$658.40; Offerings at Church Services, \$7,864.29; Parish Endowment Fund, \$5,335.22; All other Sources, including Sunday School, \$4,466.20—total, \$18,324.11.

Brooklyn, Church of St. Matthew; the Rev. FREDERIC W. NORRIS, Rector. Charles A. Peck, Alexander D. Henderson, Wardens. W. H. Bridgman, L. S. Waring, Charles B. Peck, Joseph Barrett, A. L. Scantlebury, C. B. Demarest, C. A. Jenney, Dr. M. C. Pardee, H. M. C. Vedder, Vestrymen. A. L. Scantlebury, 416 Monroe Street, Clerk. Charles B. Peck, 284 Halsey Street, Treasurer.

Number of Baptised Persons, 900. Baptisms (infants), 17. Confirmed, 20. Marriages, 18. Burials, 45. Communicants: Number last reported, 600; Received from other parishes, 25; Added by confirmation, 20—total gain, 45; Loss by removal, 5; Loss by death, 16—total loss, 21. Present Number of Communicants, 624. Public Service: Sundays, 132; Holy Days, 33; Other Days, 66—total, 231. Holy Communion: Public, 96; Private, 15. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 20; Scholars, 200. Public Catechisings, 20. Industrial School: Teachers, 6; Scholars, 50. A Parish Building. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$7,775.28; Alms and Donations, \$390.00; Sunday School, \$139.80; Repairs and Improvements, \$436.19—total Parochial, \$8,741.27. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$68.46; Other Mission Work in the Diocese, \$15.00; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$50.00; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$37.50. Church Charity Foundation, \$25.00; Orphan House, \$20.24—total for Church Charity Foundation, \$45.24; St. Phebe's Mission, \$6.50; Other objects within the Diocese, \$28.42—total Diocesan, \$251.12. General: General Missions, \$732.40; Missions to Colored People, \$28.25; Woman's Auxilliary, \$31.15; Other objects without the Diocese, \$235.00—total General, \$1,026.80. Total all objects, \$10,019.19.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$244.50; Pew Rents, \$3,478.49; Offerings at Church Services, \$4,606.77; Sunday School Offerings, \$242.23; Subscriptions and Donations, \$401.08; All other Sources, \$1,046.12—total, \$10,019.19.

Brooklyn, St. Matthias' Church, Sheepshead Bay; the Rev. THOMAS A. HYDE, Rector. Leonard Knox, William Sherman, Wardens. Robert Cornell, Inar Johansen, Wm. Meinch, James McKane, Vestrymen. Robert Cornell, Shore Road, Clerk. T. A. Hyde, East 23d Street, Sheepshead Bay, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 70. Number of Baptised Persons, 260. Baptisms (infants), 5. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants, 90. Public Services: Sundays, 140; Holy Days, 15; Other Days, 20—total, 175. Holy Communion: Public, 18; Private, 2. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 7; Scholars, 70. Public Catechisings, 50. A Parish Building. Indebtedness on Church property, \$3,300.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,255.00; Alms and Donations, \$20.00; Sunday School, \$60.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$40.00; Other objects within the Parish, \$15.00—total Parochial, \$1,390.00. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$5.00; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$3.00; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$3.00—total Diocesan, \$11.00. Total all objects, \$1,401.00.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$220.00; Sunday School Offerings, 5.00; Subscriptions and Donations, \$360.00; All other Sources, \$624.00—total, \$1,269.00.

Brooklyn, *St. Michael's Church*; the Rev. WM. S. WATSON, Rector. A. A. Low, W. H. McCombs, Wardens. J. E. Sparrow, E. M. Beraud, J. A. Slagle, H. D. Gonell, J. C. Shuttleworth, F. Jones, W. W. Pilkington, E. C. Church, E. J. Fitzhugh, Vestrymen. W. W. Pilkington, 263 Cumberland Street, Clerk. J. A. Slagle, 126 Concord Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 240. Number of Baptised Persons, about 700. Baptisms infants, 43; adults, 4), 47. Confirmed, 24. Marriages, 18. Burials, 22. Communicants: Number last reported, 400; Received from other parishes, 2; Added confirmation, 24—total gain, 26; Loss by removal, 7; Loss by death, 7—total loss, 14. Present Number of Communicants, 412. Public Services: Sundays, 168; Holy Days, 18; Other Days, 87—total, 273. Holy Communion: Public, 74; Private, 4. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 51; Scholars, 2. Public Catechisings, 33. A Parish Building. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, &c.), \$4,564.43; Alms and Donations, \$681.02; Sunday School, \$243.98; Repairs and Improvements, \$363.58; Other objects within the Parish, \$1,602.14—total Parochial, \$7,455.15. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$59.18; Colored Work, \$5.00; Corporation of Diocesan Missions of Long Island, \$11.00; Other Mission Work the Diocese, \$5.96; Episcopal Fund, \$2.73; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$30.00; aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$20.65; Pension and Retirement Fund, \$15.00; Church Charity Foundation, \$17.28; Phebe's Mission, \$210.21; St. Giles the Cripple, \$37.91; Sheltering Arms, \$6.78; Other objects within the Diocese, \$10.68—total Diocesan, \$47.38. General: General Missions, \$96.16; Domestic Missions, \$38.42; Missions to Colored People, \$11.70; Foreign Missions, \$26.43; Theological Education, \$5.00; Woman's Auxiliary, \$40.00; American Church Building Fund, \$5.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$20.65; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$3.37; Other objects without the Diocese, \$10.00—total General, \$256.73. Total all objects, \$8,159.26.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$194.97; Offerings at Church Services, 2,992.76; Sunday School Offerings, \$570.01; Subscriptions and Donations, 3,620.12; All other Sources, \$1,477.26—total, \$8,855.12.

Brooklyn (E. D.), *St. Michael's Church*; ARCHIBALD LOW, Lay Reader, 212 South Ninth Street.

Number of Families, 40. Number of Baptised Persons, 100. Baptisms infants), 5. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Present Number of Communicants, 40. Public Services: Sundays, 202; Holy Days, 24; Other Days, 152—total, 378. Holy Communion (public), 296. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 11; scholars, 55. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, &c.), \$548.51; Sunday School, \$43.20; Repairs and Improvements, \$54.15; Other objects within Parish, \$4.00—total Parochial, \$649.86.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$6.88; Offerings at Church Services, 274.46; Sunday School Offerings, \$60.73; All other Sources, \$380.08—total, 722.15.

Brooklyn, *St. Paul's Church*, Clinton Street; No Report.

Brooklyn, St. Paul's Church, Flatbush; the Rev. TOWNEND GLOVER JACKSON, D.D., Rector. Frank L. Tapscott, Charles H. Fuller, Wardens. Alfred Matthews, Robert Gibson, Wm. A. A. Brown, Harry N. Covell, Wm. K. Clarkson, Walter L. Castle, Frank E. Perkins, John Gledhill, Wm. S. Macdonald, Vestrymen. Harry N. Covell, 7 East 19th Street, Clerk. Wm. K. Clarkson, 32 Winthrop Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 660. Number of Baptised Persons, 2,230. Baptisms (infants, 32; adults, 9), 41. Confirmed, 57. Marriages, 15. Burials, 32. Communicants: Number last reported, 1,100; Received from other parishes, 10; Added by confirmation, 57; Added otherwise, 3—total gain, 70; Loss by removal, 14; Loss by death, 7; Loss otherwise, 15—total loss, 36. Present Number of Communicants, 1,144. Public Services: Sundays, 135; Holy Days, 29; Other Days, 53—total, 217. Holy Communion: Public, 97; Private, 11. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 54; Scholars, 452. A Parish Building. A Rectory. Indebtedness on Church property, \$21,500.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$12,387.75; Alms and Donations, \$448.62; Sunday School, \$450.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$694.28; Payment of Debts, \$4,652.83; Other objects within the Parish, \$1,557.47—total Parochial, \$20,185.95. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$474.93; Colored Work, \$37.87; Other Mission Work in the Diocese, \$25.00; Episcopal Fund, \$14.36; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$50.00; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$75.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$21.90; Church Charity Foundation: Orphan House, \$160.00; St. John's Hospital, \$94.00—total for Church Charity Foundation, \$254.00; St. Giles the Cripple, \$124.68; Sheltering Arms, \$138.68; Other objects within the Diocese, \$86.13—total Diocesan, \$1,302.55. General: Domestic Missions, \$251.52; Indian Missions, \$21.26; Missions to Colored People, \$62.85; Foreign Missions, \$184.95; Woman's Auxillary, \$942.91; Other objects without the Diocese, \$444.79—total General, \$1,908.28. Total all objects, \$23,396.78.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$330.25; Pew Rents, \$10,922.53; Offerings at Church Services, \$3,774.07; Sunday School Offerings, \$1,012.73; Subscriptions and Donations, \$4,912.21; All other Sources, \$5,232.42—total, \$26,184.21.

Brooklyn, St. Peter's Church; the Rev. LINDSAY PARKER, Ph.D., Rector. Rev. HENRY BLACKLOCK, Curate in Charge. W. F. Tiemann, Fredk T. Sherman, Wardens. George Ramsey, J. Lawrence Marcellus, Samuel L. Finlay, Thos. H. Lidford, John H. Carr, L. Grant Baldwin, M.D., F. T. Sherman, Jr., B. Ryder Corwin, Vestrymen. Samuel L. Finlay, 93 St. Johns Place, Clerk. F. T. Sherman, 265 Henry Street, Treasurer.

Number of Baptised Persons, 1,187. Baptisms (children), 23. Confirmations, 7. Marriages, 20. Burials, 32. Communicants: Died, 18; Present Number, 914. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 12; female, 30), 42; Pupils (male, 92; female, 141), 233. A Parish Building. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$1,817.11; Sunday School, \$610.71; Repairs and Improvements on Church Property, \$312.20; Other Expenses, including Salaries, \$10,932.69; Men's League of St. Peter's, special, \$9.23; Endowment Fund, \$410.91—total Parochial, \$14,092.85. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$7.15; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$60.00; Diocesan Fund, \$80.00; Diocesan Missions, \$37.51; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$134.45; Orphan House, value of Boxes, \$251.40; Sheltering Arms Nursery, \$33.35; St. Phebe's Mission, \$9.95; House of St. Giles the Cripple, \$73.72; Church Extension, Brooklyn Archdeaconry,

2.03; Widows and Orphans Deceased Clergy, \$45.45; Clergyman's Pension and Retirement Fund, \$57.22—total Diocesan, \$842.23. General: Domestic Missions, \$45.31; Indian Missions, \$19.33; Foreign Missions, \$62.02; Value of Boxes, \$200.00; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$18.09; Seaside Home, \$84.50; Saint Johnland, \$9.96; Saturday and Sunday Hospital Association, \$15.03—total General, \$454.24. Total all objects, \$19,029.90. Balance on hand, \$3,640.58.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$187.07; Pew Rents, \$4,103.23; Offerings at Church Services, \$450.86; Sunday School Offerings, \$921.79; Subscriptions and Donations, \$2,177.03; All other Sources—Church Treasurer, \$4,750.30; Parish Fund, \$401.60; Charity Fund, \$120.00; Good Cheer Fund, \$236.60; Guild, \$135.76—total, \$6,644.26; Cash on hand, May 1, 1908, \$4,545.66—total all sources, \$19,029.90.

Brooklyn, St. Philip's Church, Dyker Heights; the Rev. JOHN HENRI SATTIG, Rector. George E. Hall, Daniel B. Seaver, Wardens. James J. Humphreys, Charles S. Warbasse, J. U. Parsons, Vestrymen. Edw. M. De Grove, 337 14th Street, Clerk. Daniel B. Seaver, 84th Street, near Tenth Avenue, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 300. Number of Baptised Persons, 1,500. Baptisms: Infants, 21; adults, 5, 26. Confirmed, 20. Marriages, 7. Burials, 17. Communicants: Number last reported, 150; Added by confirmation, 20; Added otherwise, 80—total gain, 100; Loss by removal, 6; Loss by death, 3—total loss, 9. Present Number of Communicants, 241. Public Services: Sundays, 0; Holy Days, 65—total, 215. Holy Communion: Public, 70; Private, 6. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 15; Scholars, 132. Public Catechisings, 1. A Rectory. Indebtedness on Church property, \$4,000.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,439.75; Alms and Donations, \$88.05; Sunday School, \$167.10; Repairs and Improvements, \$122.70; Payment of Debts, \$475.00—total Parochial, \$2,922.60. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$12.50; Colored Work, \$4.16; Other Mission Work in the Diocese, \$3.15; Episcopal Fund, \$2.46; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$18.00; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$24.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.10; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$5.60; Pension and Retirement Fund, \$2.59; Church Charity Foundation, \$15.53; St. Giles the Apostle, \$2.91; Other objects within the Diocese, \$34.84—total Diocesan, \$127.84. General: General Missions, \$51.12; Domestic Missions, \$6.86; Woman's Auxiliary, \$5.00; American Church Building Fund, \$2.81; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$13.10—total General, \$78.89. Total all objects, \$3,490.33.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$53.88; Offerings at Church Services, \$34.42; Sunday School Offerings, \$210.27; Subscriptions and Donations, \$114.21; All other Sources, \$1,110.17—total, \$3,422.95.

Brooklyn, St. Philip's Church; the Rev. N. PETERSON BOYD, Missionary. H. W. Jackson, B. J. Swan, V. W. Macklin, E. Y. Macklin, J. Titus, E. W. Freeman, J. R. Spurgeon, W. H. Alexander, D. T. Talbot, Committee. J. Titus, 280 Reid Avenue, Clerk. N. Peterson Boyd, 1618 Dean Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 145. Baptisms (infants, 31; adults, 10), 41. Confirmed, 24. Marriages, 9. Burials, 11. Communicants: Number last reported, 00; Received from other parishes, 5; Added by confirmation, 24—total gain, 9; Loss by removal, 3; Loss by death, 1—total loss, 4. Present Number of Communicants, 125. Public Services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 10; Other

Days, 50—total, 222. Holy Communion: Public, 37; Private, 7. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 10; Scholars, 160. Public Catechisings, 52. Sewing School: Scholars, 25.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,265.97; Alms and Donations, \$8.15; Sunday School, \$49.74; Repairs and Improvements, \$134.07; Payment of Debts, \$402.78—total Parochial, \$1,860.71. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$6.00. General: Woman's Auxiliary, \$3.00. Total all objects, \$1,869.71.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$8.15; Offerings at Church Services, \$669.44; Sunday School Offerings, \$83.31; Subscriptions and Donations, \$635.34; All other Sources, \$313.40—total, \$1,709.64.

There is in hand, \$110 for the building of our new church.

Brooklyn, St. Stephen's; the Rev. ROBERT NOTT MERRIMAN, Rector. F. W. Farnham, A. T. Mart, Wardens. J. W. Clark, R. Badcock, J. H. G. Atkinson, E. Y. Fuller, I. H. Meehan, R. Joyce, C. W. Whetham, A. Briley, Vestrymen. Robert Badcock, 587 Macon Street, Clerk. F. W. Farnham, 278 Stuyvesant Avenue, Treasurer.

Number of Families, about 200. Number of Baptised Persons, about 600. Baptisms (infants, 20; adults, 4), 24. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 3. Burials, 13. Communicants: Number last reported, 375; Received from other parishes, 3; Added by confirmation, 18; Added otherwise, 10—total gain, 31; Loss by removal, 2; Loss by death, 5—total loss, 7. Present Number of Communicants, 300. Public Services: Sundays, 94; Holy Days, 36; Other Days, 50—total, 180. Holy Communion: Public, 100; Private, 2. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 5; Scholars, 135. Public Catechisings, 25.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$3,261.99; Alms and Donations, \$100.00; Sunday School, \$452.20; Repairs and Improvements, \$150.25—total Parochial, \$3,964.44. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$18.00; Colored Work, \$5.87; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$18.00; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$13.50; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$14.30; Church Charity Foundation, \$9.14—total Diocesan, \$78.81. General: General Missions, \$20.80—total General, \$20.80. Total all objects, \$3,964.05.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$100.08; Pew Rents, \$970.25; Offerings at Church Services, \$1,829.97; Sunday School Offerings, \$448.35; Subscriptions and Donations, \$284.75; All other Sources, \$370.96—total, \$4,004.34.

Brooklyn, St. Thomas' Church; the Rev. DUNCAN M. GENNS, Rector. Rev. JAS. TOWNSEND RUSSELL, Rector Emeritus. Rev. GEO. R. SAVAGE, Curate. Geo. B. Goodwin, Jay Leiser, Wardens. Jos. H. Farrell, Wm. E. Brill, Jr., Geo. L. Kauer, Geo. A. Henckel, Thomas Walker, Leonard Stock, Frederick G. Hughes, Vestrymen. Wm. E. Brill, Jr., 28 Russell Place, Clerk. Jos. H. Farrell, 794 Monroe Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families, about 1,200. Number of Baptised Persons, about 4,000. Baptisms (infants, 81; adults, 12), 93. Confirmed, 84. Marriages, 24. Burials, 58. Communicants: Number last reported, 1,200; Added by confirmation, 84. Present Number of Communicants, 1,237. Public Services: Sundays, 183; Holy Days, 17; Other Days, 28—total, 228. Holy Communion: Public, 87; Private, 3. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 63; Scholars, 784. Public Catechisings, 16. A Parish Building. A Rectory. Indebtedness on Church property, \$22,000.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$6,433.67; Alms and Donations, \$246.27; Sunday School, \$1,015.89; Repairs and Improvements, 494.24; Payment of Debts, \$1,116.39; Other objects

the Parish, \$115.00—total Parochial, \$9,421.46. Diocesan: Arch-
 ury, \$103.00; Episcopal Fund, \$5.22; Salary of the Bishop, assessment,
); Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$28.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund,
 ; Church Charity Foundation, \$105.83; St. Giles the Cripple, \$28.37—
 Diocesan, \$291.12. General: General Missions, \$46.12; American Church
 ng Fund, \$2.73; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$2.83; New York Bible and
 r Book Society, \$4.22—total General, \$55.90. Total all objects, \$9,768.48.
 ce on hand, May 1, 1909, \$3,507.91—total, \$13,276.39.

SCRIPTS.—Balance on hand, May 1, 1908, \$2,391.77; Holy Communion
 \$254.91; Offerings at Church Services, \$5,944.71; Sunday School Offer-
 \$739.72; All other Sources, \$3,945.28—total, \$13,276.39.

June, 1908, the Rev. James Townsend Russell, formerly Rector of this
 , was unanimously elected Rector Emeritus of the parish.

St. Timothy's Church; the Rev. CHARLES A. BROWN, Rector.
 illiam W. Henry, Thomas J. Knowles, Wardens. James T. Welding,
 arry Balzhiser, Fred. D. Yates, William H. Dehncke, Samuel G.
 ichol, William H. Thompson, Vestrymen. Samuel G. Nichol, 33
 oy Avenue, Clerk. Fred. D. Yates, 165 Howard Avenue, Treasurer.
 mber of Families, 185. Number of Baptised Persons, 450. Baptisms
 ts, 29; adults, 9), 38. Confirmed, 52. Marriages, 15. Burials, 37. Com-
 ants: Number last reported, 240; Received from other parishes, 10;
 by confirmation, 52—total gain, 302; Loss by removal, 8; Loss by
 7; Loss otherwise, 10—total loss, 25. Present Number of Communicants,
 Public Services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 20; Other Days, 20—total,
 Holy Communion: Public, 75; Private, 20. Sunday School: Officers
 Teachers, 26; Scholars, 205. Public Catechisings, 12. Indebtedness on
 b property, \$2,250.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel,
 \$2,019.00; Alms and Donations, \$125.00; Sunday School, \$148.50; Repairs
 mprovements, \$150.00—total Parochial, \$2,442.50. Diocesan: Arch-
 ury, \$8.12; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$18.00; Diocesan Fund
 ment, \$24.00; Church Charity Foundation: Orphan House, \$10.00—total
 an, \$60.12. General: General Missions, \$10.00; Missions to Colored
 , \$5.00—total General, \$15.00. Total all objects, \$2,517.62.

SCRIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$125.00; Pew Rents, \$640.00; Offerings
 urch Services, \$960.50; Sunday School Offerings, \$327.83; Subscriptions
 onations, \$218.00; All other Sources, \$703.00—total, \$2,974.33.

St. Transfiguration Church; the Rev. A. HAMILTON BACKUS, Vicar.
 an B. Stouvenel, 137 Richmond Street, Financial Secretary. Fred'k
 . Phillips, 58 Logan Street, Clerk. Peter R. Aule, Jr., 180 Euclid
 venue, Treasurer.

mber of Families, 115. Number of Baptised Persons, 400. Baptisms, 42.
 ages, 5. Burials, 25. Communicants added by confirmation, 29. Sunday
 : Officers and Teachers, 18; Scholars, 225. Public Catechisings, every
 y.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel,
 \$1,434.78; Alms and Donations, \$33.85; Sunday School, \$156.33; Repairs
 mprovements, \$15.00—total Parochial, \$1,639.96. Diocesan: Corpora-
 of Diocesan Missions of Long Island, \$13.84—total Diocesan, \$13.84.
 al: Domestic Missions, \$25.00; Foreign Missions, \$32.50—total General,
 . Total all objects, \$1,711.30.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$33.85; Offerings at Church Services, \$1,468.50; Sunday School Offerings, \$242.01; Subscriptions and Donations, \$31.34—total, \$1,775.70.

Special Funds.—Charles McMurray Memorial—this memorial will be installed when fund has become large enough and the committee decides just what it will be—\$25.90; New Organ Fund, \$77.87; Reredos Fund, \$39.25; New Parish House Building Fund, plans of which are being worked upon, also ways and means, \$1,701.46.

Brooklyn, Trinity Church; the Rev. NELSON R. BOSS, Rector. H. E. Cluff, A. H. Wagenseil, Wardens. W. H. Bendall, Richard Jewkes, M. P. Stokes, Samuel Henry, Vestrymen. M. P. Stokes, 32 Schenck Avenue, Clerk. H. E. Cluff, 122 Miller Avenue, Treasurer.

Baptisms (infants, 25; adults, 4), 29. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 12. Burials, 15. Communicants: Number last reported, 250; Received from other parishes, 3; Added by confirmation, 15—total gain, 18; Loss by removal, 31; Loss by death, 8—total loss, 39. Public Services: Sundays, 96; Other Days, 16. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 20; Scholars, 200. A Rectory. Indebtedness on Church property, \$16,500.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$3,218.12; Alms and Donations, \$13.22; Repairs and Improvements, \$298.08; Payment of Debts, \$1,150.00; Other objects within the Parish, \$636.64—total Parochial, \$5,310.06. Diocesan: Colored Work, \$3.23; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$30.00; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$22.50; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$2.04; Church Charity Foundation, \$56.72—total Diocesan, \$115.09. General: General Missions, \$21.60—total General, \$21.60.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$2,285.68; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,000.00; All other Sources, \$2,726.80—total, \$6,012.48.

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Astoria, The Church of the Redeemer; the Rev. CHARLES HENRY WEBB, Rector. James M. Carrington, Charles E. Wood, Wardens. Fred'k White, Henry I. Riker, Wm. Harison, J. Alfred Berger, Jr., John Allen, Jos. J. Anthony, Richard Ogden, Henry C. Potts, Harry T. Weeks, Vestrymen. William Harison, 129 Franklin Street, Astoria, Clerk. Richard Ogden, 129 Franklin Street, Astoria, Treasurer.

Number of Families (estimated), 450. Number of Baptised Persons (estimated), 1,800. Baptisms (infants, 86; adults, 3), 89. Confirmed, 69. Marriages, 33. Burials, 38. Communicants: Number last reported, 530; Received from other parishes, 16; Added by confirmation, 69—total gain, 85; Loss by removal, 18; Loss by death, 7; Loss otherwise, perhaps 60—total loss, 85. Present Number of Communicants, 530. Public Services: Sundays, 163; Holy Days, 68; Other Days, 84—total, 315. Holy Communion: Public, 105; Private, 8. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 62; Scholars, 641. Public Catechising, weekly. A Sunday School Building.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$4,151.51; Alms and Donations, \$418.72; Sunday School, \$275.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$534.70; Other objects within the Parish, \$1,956.39—total Parochial, \$7,336.32. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$215.28; Colored Work, \$21.10; Episcopal Fund, \$5.00; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$23.00; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$36.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$25.00; Church Charity Foundation, \$18.00—total Diocesan, \$343.38. General: General Missions, \$159.81; Other objects without the Diocese, \$65.95—total General, \$225.76. Total all objects, \$7,905.46.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$418.72; Offerings at Church Services, \$3,225.73; Sunday School Offerings, \$464.72; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,098.00; All other Sources, \$2,178.68—total, \$7,385.85.

\$1,615.42 is in hand towards the erection of a rectory.

St. Andrew's Mission, 126 Newtown Road, Astoria (Rented building). Part of the Parish of the Redeemer; Mr. D. S. Cassetta, Lay Reader.

Sunday.—Number of times: Holy Communion, 12; total Sunday services, 61; holy days, 2; other days, 1. Total services, 64. Sunday school statistics and finances included in report of parish. \$1,025.90 is in hand towards the purchase of a site for a suitable chapel.

Astoria, St. George's Church; the Rev. HERMANN LILIENTHAL, Rector. R. B. Tisdall, J. B. Tisdall, Wardens. C. H. Platt, M.D., H. S. Fincke, M.D., James Tisdall, S. A. Matthews, C. H. Krekel, W. McKeon, Vestrymen. S. A. Matthews, 8 Isabella Place, Clerk. J. B. Tisdall, 124 Remsen Street, Treasurer.

Baptisms (infants, 22; adults, 2), 24. Confirmed, 33. Marriages, 4. Burials, 18. Communicants: Number last reported, 255; Received from other parishes, 3; Added by confirmation, 33—total gain, 291; Loss by removal, 4;

Loss by death, 3—total loss, 9. Present Number of Communicants, 282. Public Services: Sundays, 108; Holy Days, 13; Other Days, 78—total, 200. Holy Communion: Public, 37; Private, 4. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 21; Scholars, 273. Public Catechisms, every Sunday. A Parish Building, A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,931.93; Aims and Donations, \$79.51; Sunday School, \$124.80; Repairs and Improvements, \$119.45; Other objects within the Parish, \$120.70—total Parochial, \$3,475.59. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$80.96; Episcopal Fund, Salary of the Bishop, assessment, Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$49.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$9.39; Church Charity Foundation, \$11.82; St. Giles the Cripple, \$72.64—total Diocesan, \$221.22. General: General Missions, \$166.64; Woman's Auxiliary, \$90.00; Other objects without the Diocese, \$14.43—total General, \$271.07. Total all objects, \$3,966.88.

RECEIPTS.—Balance, \$296.19; Holy Communion Aids, \$79.51; Offerings at Church Services, \$2,639.95; Sunday School Offerings, \$137.90; Subscriptions and Donations, \$781.87; All other Sources, \$963.03—total, \$4,297.54. Balance, \$297.06.

Arverne, St. Paul of Tarsus.

The Rev. Chas. A. Browne, Rector of St. Timothy's Church has conducted mission services on Sunday afternoons, in the Church of St. Paul of Tarsus, Arverne, Rockaway Beach. There are about 40 families represented in this work and during the year there have been 2 baptisms and 3 burials. There are about 40 communicants, and a Sunday School of 73. The work is self-supporting and there is no indebtedness.

Bayside, All Saints Church: the Rev. WILLIAM EDGAR MCCORD, Rector. Judge James Armstrong, James W. Ahles, Wardens. Judge H. Stewart McKnight, Harry T. Weeks, Hugh Weber, John H. Taylor, Elmer G. Story, Charles E. Kenny, Vestrymen. Byron R. Newton, Bayside, Clerk. Hugh L. Weber, Bayside, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 175. Number of Baptised Persons, 350. Baptisms (infants, 11; adults, 1. 12. Confirmed, 13. Burials, 9. Communicants: Number last reported, 160; Received from other parishes, 14; Added by confirmation, 10—total gain, 27; Loss by removal, 2; Loss by death, 2—total loss, 4. Present Number of Communicants, 153. Public Services: Sundays, 58; Holy Days, 20; Other Days, 15—total, 93. Holy Communion (public), 40. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 12; Scholars, 160. Public Catechisms, 20. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,087.60; Sunday School, \$74.94; Payment of Debts, \$76.03—total Parochial, \$2,237.57. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$80.52; Colored Work, \$5.76; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$13.50; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$18.00; Church Charity Foundation, \$25.00—total Diocesan, \$142.78. General: General Missions, \$47.61; Missions to Colored People, \$7.00; Church Periodical Club, \$15.00—total General, \$69.61. Total all objects, \$2,450.26.

RECEIPTS.—Pew Rents, \$901.91; Offerings at Church Services, \$940.40; Sunday School Offerings, \$171.76; Subscriptions and Donations, \$271.75—total, \$2,285.82.

e Harbor, St. Andrew's Church; the Rev. HENRY MESIER, Archdeacon. Rev. C. A. BROWN, Priest in Charge. O. D. Gray, Belle Harbor, Treasurer.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, , \$410.62; Repairs and Improvements, \$314.51—total Parochial, \$725.13. RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$261.12; Sunday School Offerings, \$44; Subscriptions and Donations, \$169.71; All other Sources, \$471.24— . \$916.51. Balance, \$191.38.

oklyn Manor, St. Matthew's Church; the Rev. ALBERT CARRIER BUNN, A.D., Minister in Charge. Fred. S. Chapman, John M. Galloway, Joseph H. Courtenay, Walter S. Timmis, Frank M. Porter, Charles E. Bailey, Edwin T. Robinson, Executive Committee. John M. Galloway, 51 Madison Street, Clerk. James H. Courtenay, Willard Avenue, Woodhaven, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 117. Number of Baptised Persons, 360. Baptisms (Infants, 18; adults, 4), 22. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 4. Burials, 12. Communicants: Number last reported, 112; Added by confirmation, 10; Added otherwise, 37—total gain, 47; Loss by removal, 17; Loss by death, 1; Loss otherwise, 1—total loss, 19. Present Number of Communicants, 140. Public Services: Sundays, 111; Holy Days, 13; Other Days, 28—total, 152. Holy Communion: Public, 32; Private, 2. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 12. Scholars, 92. Public Catechisings, 48. A Parish Building. Indebtedness Parish building, \$2,000.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, , \$1,043.71; Sunday School, \$100.87; Repairs and Improvements, \$1,014.84; for objects within the Parish, \$41.50—total Parochial, \$2,200.92. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$40.81; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$7.13; Orphan House, \$5; St. John's Hospital, \$10.00; Church Charity Foundation, \$17.65—total Diocesan, \$65.59. General: General Missions, \$26.76; Indian Missions, \$2.12; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$6.47—total General, \$35.35. Total all objects, \$2,301.86.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$83.22; Offerings at Church Services, \$62; Sunday School Offerings, \$108.95; Subscriptions and Donations, \$63; All other Sources, \$887.98—total, \$2,283.40.

Cold Spring Harbor, St. John's Church; the Rev. E. FOLSOM BAKER, Rector. Townsend Jones, Charles M. Bleecker, Wardens. Oliver L. Jones, Walter B. James, Theophylact B. Bleecker, John H. J. Stewart, Valter J. Hewlett, Frederic L. Thomas, Henry W. De Forest, John Chase, Vestrymen. Chas. M. Bleecker, Cold Spring Harbor, Clerk. John H. J. Stewart, Cold Spring Harbor, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 37. Number of Baptised Persons, 140. Baptisms (Infants), 5. Marriages, 1. Communicants: Number last reported, 62. Present Number of Communicants, 70. Public Services: Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 16; Other Days, 21—total, 133. Holy Communion (public), 31. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 6; Scholars, 40. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, , \$1,823.86. Alms and Donations, \$77.25; Sunday School, \$100.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$59.20—total Parochial, \$2,060.31. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$123.27; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$14.00; Pension and Retirement , \$10.00; Church Charity Foundation, \$66.75; St. Giles the Cripple, \$10.00. General: Domestic Missions, \$113.00—total General, \$224.02; General: Domestic Missions, \$113.00—total General, \$113.00. Total all objects, \$2,397.33.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$77.25; Pew Rents, \$1,132.50; Offerings at Church Services, \$428.37; Sunday School Offerings, \$24.60; Subscriptions and Donations, \$166.75; All other Sources, \$727.00—total, \$2,556.47.

College Point, St. Paul's Chapel; the Rev. HENRY D. WALLER, Rector. Rev. BENJAMIN MOTTRAM, Vicar. Herman Borneman, Herbert Wilhelm, Simeon Mount, Frank Martin, Louis Helgesen, Rudolph Orgass, Advisory Board. Herman Borneman, 8 13th Street, College Point, Clerk. Herbert Wilhelm, 515 Eighth Street, College Point, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 234. Number of Baptised Persons, about 500. Baptisms (infants, 31; adults, 3), 34. Confirmed, 32. Marriages, 3. Burials, 12. Communicants: Number last reported, 175; Received from other parishes, 6; Added by confirmation, 32—total gain, 38; Loss by removal, 8; Loss by death, 2—total loss, 10. Present Number of Communicants, 203. Public Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 22; Other Days, 25—total, 151. Holy Communion: Public, 75; Private, 4. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 22; Scholars, 250. Public Catechisings, weekly.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$587.45; Alms and Donations, \$138.07; Sunday School, \$215.82; Repairs and Improvements, \$71.58; Other objects within the Parish, \$753.88—total Parochial, \$1,766.80. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$16.25; Colored Work, \$4.00; Corporation of Diocesan Missions of Long Island, \$21.04; Pension and Retirement Fund, \$6.21—total Diocesan, \$47.50. General: General Missions, \$71.66—total General, \$71.66. Total all objects, \$1,885.98.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$156.03; Offerings at Church Services, \$920.88; Sunday School Offerings, \$230.59; Subscriptions and Donations, \$136.60; All other Sources, \$426.78—total, \$1,870.88.

We have well located site for new church buildings and are using our best endeavors to raise sufficient to build and so get away from our very undesirable present location. The Building Fund at present is \$1,350. It has increased \$662.16 during the past year.

St. Paul's is a chapel of St. George's Church, Flushing, L. I. The chapel is gradually assuming the financial responsibility and will, it is hoped, soon become a parish.

Corona, Grace Church; the Rev. HENRY MESIER, Archdeacon. ROBERT HAROLD, Missionary. Lewis C. Andrews, John W. Caveney, Lionel G. Skillman, Stanley M. Earnest, Executive Board. Stanley M. Earnest, 182 Junction Avenue, Corona, Secretary. Lionel G. Skillman, National Avenue, E. Elmhurst, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 71. Number of Baptised Persons, 120. Baptisms (infants, 6; adults, 4), 10. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Present Number of Communicants, 60. Public Services: Sundays, 54; Other Days, 20—total, 74. Holy Communion: Public, 9; Private, 6. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 13; Scholars, 152. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,000.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$139.66; Alms and Donations, \$6.85; Sunday School, \$297.94; Repairs and Improvements, \$11.00; Other objects within the Parish, \$114.28—total Parochial, \$569.73. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$12.62; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$10.00—total Diocesan, \$22.62. General: Domestic Missions, \$5.00; Woman's Auxiliary, \$2.00—total General, \$7.00.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$24.26; Offerings at Church Services, \$362.68; Sunday School Offerings, \$304.12; Subscriptions and Donations, \$200.00; All other Sources, \$852.55—total, \$1,743.61.

Erected a Parish House for \$3,350 cash. Valuation of property grounds, \$3,600; Parish House and contents, \$3,900—total, \$7,500. Mission started January 27, 1907.

Creedmoor, St. Andrew's Mission (Cathedral Mission); GEO. DENTON, Lay Reader. John Hendrickson, Geo. Denton, R. A. Graf, Executive Committee.

Families, 19. Communicants, 27. Baptisms, 5. Burials, 3. Sunday School: Teachers, 7; Pupils, 69.

EXPENDITURES.—Advent Offering, \$21.68; Lenten Offering, \$16.66; All other Expenses, \$150.24—total, \$188.58.

RECEIPTS.—All Sources, \$268.95.

Dunton, St. Mary's Church; the Rev. JOHN R. MOSES, Rector. Rev. CHAS. S. BROWN. Albert W. Renner, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 26. Number of Baptised Persons, 96. Baptisms (Infants, 3; adults, 1), 4. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Present Number of Communicants, 49. Public Services: Sundays, 106; Holy Days, 2; Other Days, 2. Holy Communion: Public, 14; Private, 2. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 7; Scholars, 26. Public Catechisings, 40.

EXPENDITURES.—Church Charity Foundation, \$3.44.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$195.08. Sunday School Offerings, \$11.96—total, \$207.04.

Elmhurst, St. James' Church; the Rev. EDWARD MANSFIELD MCGUFFEY, Rector. Charles T. Schneider, Gustavus A. Card, Wardens. Clement Gilson, Thos. F. De Voe, A. V. J. Ireland, David F. Kemp, Geo. A. Gregg, F. M. Eno, Vestrymen. Albert V. J. Ireland, 92 Park Street, Corona, Clerk. Charles T. Schneider, 311 West 43d Street, New York City, Treasurer.

Baptisms, 20. Confirmed, 22. Marriages, 5. Burials, 12. Present Number of Communicants, 380. Public Services: Sundays, twice each Sunday; Holy Days, all holy days; Other Days, every Friday. Holy Communion (public), 3 times each month. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 25; Scholars, 200. Public Catechisings, each Sunday. A Parish Building. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$4,638.69; Alms and Donations, \$127.48; Sunday School, \$50.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$5,980.42; Other objects within the Parish, \$1,225.47—total Parochial, \$12,022.06. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$100.00; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$36.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$11.02; Church Charity Foundation, \$181.03; Other objects within the Diocese, 100.00—total Diocesan, \$428.05. General: General Missions, \$200.00; Foreign Missions, \$10.52—total General, \$210.52. Total all objects, including balances, \$13,763.35.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$127.48; Pew Rents, etc., \$738.47; Offerings at Church Services, \$501.54; Sunday School Offerings, \$150.00; Subscriptions and Donations, \$6,013.90; All other Sources, \$6,231.96—total, \$13,763.35.

A chantry has been erected during the year, which will serve also for all purposes of a parish house, and the church put in thorough repair.

Farmingdale, St. Thomas' Church; the Rev. AUGUSTUS WARREN MERRICK, M.A., Minister in Charge.

Baptisms (infants, 9; adults, 1), 10. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: Number last reported, 80; Received from other parishes, 5; Added by confirmation, 5. Added otherwise, 4—total gain, 94; Loss by death, 1; Loss otherwise, 6—total loss, 7. Present Number of Communicants, 87. Public Services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 5; Other Days, 9—total, 66. Holy Communion: Public, 18; Private, 1. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 14; Scholars, 104. Public Catechisings, 28. A Rectory. Indebtedness on Church property, \$3,500.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$462.09; Sunday School, \$31.06; Payment of Debts, Interest on Mortgages, \$218.00—total Parochial, \$712.15. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$12.25; Pension and Retirement Fund, \$4.00—total Diocesan, \$16.25. General: Woman's Auxiliary, \$5.00. Total all objects, \$733.40.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$350.94; Sunday School Offerings, \$64.97; All other Sources, \$313.50—total, \$729.41.

Far Rockaway, St. John's Church; No Report.

Flushing, St. George's Church; the Rev. HENRY D. WALLER, Rector. Rev. JOHN H. HEADY, Curate. George Pople, E. V. W. Rossiter, Wardens. John W. Weed, W. T. Dobson, F. S. Beecroft, G. Webster Peck, John C. Van De Water, Edward M. Franklin, Vestrymen. G. Webster Peck, 110 South Parsons Avenue, Clerk. Edward M. Franklin, 62 Sanford Avenue, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 620. Number of Baptised Persons, about 2,000. Baptisms (infants), 52. Confirmed, 23. Marriages, 11. Burials, 37. Communicants: Number last reported, 775. Present Number of Communicants, 780. Public Services: Sundays, 216; Holy Days, 29; Other Days, 96—total, 341. Holy Communion: Public, 93; Private, 7. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 33; Scholars, 273. Public Catechisings, monthly. Industrial School: Teachers, 4; Scholars, 40. A Parish Building. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$8,637.39; Alms and Donations, etc., \$787.49; Sunday School, \$254.09; Repairs and Improvements, \$13,856.09; Payment of Debts, \$2,383.18; Other objects within the Parish, \$1,372.08—total Parochial, \$27,290.32. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$201.38; Colored Work, \$4.83; Episcopal Fund, \$170.52; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, and Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$70.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$73.21; Church Charity Foundation, \$207.20; Other objects within the Diocese, \$76.21—total Diocesan, \$808.35. General: General Missions, \$254.88; Domestic Missions, \$175.07; Foreign Missions, \$156.94; Woman's Auxiliary, \$180.60; American Church Building Fund, \$39.93; Other objects without the Diocese, \$96.57—total General, \$903.99. Total all objects, \$29,002.66.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$787.49; Pew Rents, \$5,423.36; Offerings at Church Services, \$3,929.42; Sunday School Offerings, \$287.61; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,115.51; All other Sources, \$4,219.27—total, \$15,762.66.

The excess of expenditures over receipts is accounted for by the spending on improvements of money long accumulating for that purpose.

Flushing, St. John's Chapel, Murray Hill; the Rev. GEORGE WARRINGTON ECCLES, Vicar. William N. Carpenter, Francis G. Drake, Frederic C. Mott, Edmund V. MacLean, Harvey G. Rockwell, George H. Sweeny, Herbert W. Smith, Advisory Board. Herbert W. Smith, 148 Cypress Street, Clerk. Francis G. Drake, 115 Beech Street, Treasurer.

Baptisms (infants), 8. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Present Number of Communicants reported by St. George's Church. Public Services: Sundays, 89; Holy Days, 5; Other Days, 7—total, 101. Holy Communion (public), 17. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 8; Scholars, 96. A Parish Building. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,600.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,965.17; Sunday School, \$48.05; Repairs and Improvements, \$102.50; Other objects within the Parish, \$180.84—total Parochial, \$2,276.36. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$15.63; Other Mission Work in the Diocese, \$2.55; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$8.41; Pension and Retirement Fund, \$5.00; Church Charity Foundation, \$10.00—total Diocesan, \$41.59. General: General Missions, \$39.45. Total all objects, \$2,357.40.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$1,274.99; Sunday School Offerings, \$146.90; Subscriptions and Donations, \$444.15; All other Sources, \$541.45—total, \$2,407.49.

Freeport, Transfiguration Church; the Rev. PELHAM ST. GEORGE BISSELL, M.A., A.K.C., Priest in Charge. Thomas Burleigh, John Drake Gunning, Frederick Edward Tidden, Herbert Alfred Killum, William Holland Sammons, John Michael Goller, Executive Committee. John Drake Gunning, South Bayview Avenue, Clerk. Thomas Burleigh, Porterfield Place, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 85. Number of Baptised Persons, about 250. Baptisms (infants, 22; adults, 5), 27. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Communicants: Number last reported, 110; Received from other parishes, 13; Loss by removal, 2; Loss by death, 1—total loss, 3. Present Number of Communicants, 120. Public Services: Sundays, 150; Holy Days, 31; Other Days, 42—total, 223. Holy Communion: Public, 74; Private, 1. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 11; Scholars, 90. Public Catechisings, weekly. A Rectory. Indebtedness on Church property, \$5,200.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,260.57; Alms and Donations, \$5.00; Sunday School, \$123.32; Repairs and Improvements, \$594.73; Payment of Debts, \$200.00—total Parochial, \$2,183.62. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$42.88; Colored Work, \$15.86; Episcopal Fund, \$5.16; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$11.55; Church Charity Foundation, \$5.00; St. Giles the Cripple, \$71.13—total Diocesan, \$151.58. General: General Missions, \$12.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$2.00; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$10.00; Other objects without the Diocese, \$17.65—total General, \$41.65. Total all objects, \$2,376.85.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$10.45; Offerings at Church Services, \$663.37; Sunday School Offerings, \$200.91; Subscriptions and Donations, \$751.59; All other Sources, \$1,002.15—total, \$2,628.47.

Garden City, Cathedral of the Incarnation; the Rt. Rev. FREDERICK BURGESS, D.D., Bishop; the Rev. JOHN ROBERT MOSES, M.A., Dean; the Rev. PAUL FLYNN SWETT, Precentor; the Rev. ROY FARREL DUFFIELD, B.D., Chaplain of the Schools.

Baptisms (infants, 19; adults, 4), 23. Confirmed, 29. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Present Number of Communicants, including the schools, about 250. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 7; Scholars, 52.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$463.53; Alms and Donations, \$160.10; Sunday School, \$183.37; Repairs and Improvements, \$71.35; Other objects within the Parish, \$137.29—total Parochial, \$1,015.64. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$355.00; Colored Work, \$25.00; Other Mission Work in the Diocese, \$105.87; Episcopal Fund, \$40.61; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$53.76; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$80.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$81.53; Church Charity Foundation: General, \$41.45; Orphan House, \$58.20; Home for Blind, \$57.41—total for Church Charity Foundation, \$157.06; St. Phebe's Mission, \$34.00; Sheltering Arms, \$35.00; Other objects within the Diocese, \$131.56—total Diocesan, \$1,099.39. General: General Missions, \$458.00; Domestic Missions, \$283.85; Missions to Colored People, \$62.00; Foreign Missions, \$120.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$50.00; Other objects without the Diocese, \$124.00—total General, \$1,097.85. Total all objects, \$3,212.88.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$236.34; Offerings at Church Services, \$2,711.72; Sunday School Offerings, \$93.29; Subscriptions and Donations, \$80.24; All other Sources, \$390.15—total, \$3,511.74.

The above financial exhibit gives the income and expenditure of the Cathedral Congregation; that of the Corporation will be found in the Treasurer's report.

Glen Cove, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. JOHN W. GAMMACK, Rector. SHIRLEY H. NICHOLS, Lay Reader. Gen. James B. Pearsall, Norman J. Finlay, Wardens. Edward T. Latting, G. James Price, Frank M. Miller, Charles H. Barrett, Ward Dickson, William H. Lang, J. Alvin Young, J. Lewiston, Birdsall, Vestrymen. William H. Lang, Glen Cove, Clerk. Frank M. Miller, Glen Cove, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 200. Number of Baptised Persons, 350. Baptisms (infants, 28; adults, 2), 30. Burials, 23. Communicants: Number last reported, 364; Loss by removal, 1. Present Number of Communicants, 363. Public Services: Sundays, 300; Holy Days, 24; Other Days, 18—total, 332. Holy Communion: Public, 70; Private, 5. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 10; Scholars, 150. Public Catechisings, 12. A Parish Building. A Rectory. Indebtedness on Church property, \$5,900.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$5,910.66; Alms and Donations, \$100.00; Sunday School, \$56.42; Repairs and Improvements, \$282.31—total Parochial, \$6,349.39. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$28.00; Church Charity Foundation, \$51.00; St. Giles the Cripple, \$18.55—total Diocesan, \$97.65. General: General Missions, \$100.00; Theological Education, \$150.00; Other objects without the Diocese, \$50.00—total General, \$300.00. Total all objects, \$6,747.04.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$150.00; Offerings at Church Services, \$1,164.48; Sunday School Offerings, \$40.46; Subscriptions and Donations, \$3,059.46; All other Sources, \$2,910.69—total, \$7,324.81.

Glendale, Church of the Annunciation (Cathedral Mission); the Rev. EDWARD HEIM, Minister in Charge. John Rogers, Walter H. Hughes, Alfred Rydstedt, Herbert M. Hoy, Executive Committee. Walter H. Hughes, Ridgewood Avenue, Clerk. John Rogers, Madison Avenue, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 44. Number of Baptised Persons, 165. Baptisms (infants, 21; adults, 2), 23. Marriages, 1. Burials, 36. Communicants: Number last reported, 52; Received from other parishes, 4; Added otherwise, 1—total gain, 5; Loss by removal, 1; Loss by death, 1; Loss otherwise, 1—total loss, 3. Present Number of Communicants, 54. Public Services: Sundays, 104; Holy

Days, 4; Other Days, 17—total, 125. Holy Communion: Public, 12. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 7; Scholars, 98. Public Catechisings, 24. A Parish Building.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$355.83; Sunday School, \$67.41; Repairs and Improvements, \$12.60—total Parochial, \$435.84. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$24.43; Colored Work, \$2.25; Church Charity Foundation, \$4.64; St. Giles the Cripple, \$4.75—total Diocesan, \$36.07. General: General Missions, \$9.46; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$3.22—total General, \$12.68. Total all objects, \$484.59.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$9.56; Offerings at Church Services, \$160.95; Sunday School Offerings, \$110.40; All other Sources, \$200.00—total, \$480.91; balance from last year, \$76.56—total, \$557.47.

Great Neck, All Saints' Church; the Rev. KIRKLAND HUSKE, Rector. Harris C. Childs, John Brown, Wardens. Charles C. Gignoux, Moses R. Schenck, Silas McBee, Edgar H. Cook, Arthur J. Ninesling, Vestrymen. Moses R. Schenck, Great Neck, Clerk. Charles C. Gignoux, Great Neck, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 228. Number of Baptised Persons, 621. Baptisms (infants, 20; adults, 2), 22. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 4. Burials, 12. Communicants: Number last reported, 266; Added by confirmation, 11; Loss by removal, 4; Loss by death, 1—total loss, 5. Present Number of Communicants, 272. Public Services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 23; Other Days, 38—total, 217. Holy Communion (public), 78. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 20; Scholars, 153. Public Catechisings, 12. A Parish Building. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$5,883.31; Alms and Donations, \$801.71; Sunday School, \$598.45; Repairs and Improvements, \$408.59—total Parochial, \$7,642.06. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$236.98; Colored Work, \$211.19; Corporation of Diocesan Missions of Long Island, \$12.93; Episcopal Fund, \$21.28; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$50.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$76.05; Pension and Retirement Fund, \$20.02; Church Charity Foundation, \$55.01; St. John's Hospital, \$28.84; Home for Blind, \$24.71—total for Church Charity Foundation, \$108.56; St. Phebe's Mission, \$13.86; St. Giles the Cripple, \$10.51; Other objects within the Diocese, \$40.91—total Diocesan, \$842.29. General: General Missions, \$641.17; Domestic Missions, \$209.78; Indian Missions, \$47.87; Missions to Colored People, \$47.30; Foreign Missions, \$126.15; American Church Building Fund, \$19.51; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$6.08; Other objects without the Diocese, \$679.02—total General, \$1,776.88. Total all objects, \$10,221.23.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$1,001.71; Offerings at Church Services, \$1,687.54; Sunday School Offerings, \$833.38; Subscriptions and Donations, \$4,307.00; All other Sources, \$1,644.00—total, \$9,473.63.

Hempstead, St. George's Church; the Rev. CHAS. H. SNEDEKER, Rector. August Belmont, Adam Seabury, Wardens. Bergen R. Carman, Geo. W. Earle, Birdsall Post, B. Valentine Clowes, Carrol F. Norton, J. B. W. Van De Water, Vestrymen. George W. Earle, 120 Washington Street, Clerk. John B. W. Van De Water, 88 Hilton Avenue, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 230. Number of Baptised Persons, 730. Baptisms (infants, 10; adults, 4), 14. Confirmed, 36. Marriages, 2. Burials, 12. Communicants: Number last reported, 325; Received from other parishes, 12; Added by confirmation, 36—total gain, 48; Loss by removal, 12; Loss by death, 6—total loss, 18. Present Number of Communicants, 345. Public Ser-

vices: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 36; Other Days, 39. Holy Communion: Public, 6; Private, 48. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 28; Scholars, 186. A Parish Building. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$3,347.61; Alms and Donations, \$154.00; Sunday School, \$500.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$2,240.79—total Parochial, \$6,242.40. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$58.44; Colored Work, \$75.00; Other Mission Work in the Diocese, \$12.31; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$22.50; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$30.00; Other objects within the Diocese, \$12.00—total Diocesan, \$210.25. General: General Missions, \$106.00; Domestic Missions, \$72.13; Other objects without the Diocese, \$26.17—total General, \$204.30.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$207.71; Pew Rents, \$1,534.33; Offerings at Church Services, \$1,327.45; Sunday School Offerings, \$500.00; Subscriptions and Donations, \$200.00; All other Sources, \$2,782.90—total, \$6,552.39.

Hempstead, St. John's Church; the Rev. EDWARD NICHOLAS HOLLINGS, Missionary. Henry L. Pinckney, Hempstead, Clerk. Leon Corse, Hempstead, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 8. Number of Baptised Persons, 59. Baptisms (Infants), 3. Burials, 2. Present Number of Communicants, 13. Public Services: Sundays, 64; Holy Days, 2; Other Days, 7—total, 73. Holy Communion: Public, 12; Private, 1. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 7; Scholars, 40.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$46.91; Alms and Donations, \$4.43; Sunday School, \$12.41; Repairs and Improvements, \$12.00—total Parochial, \$75.75. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$15.15. General: General Missions, \$8.25. Total all objects, \$99.15.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$4.43; Offerings at Church Services, \$53.91; Sunday School Offerings, \$28.81; Subscriptions and Donations, \$12.00—total, \$99.15.

Hewlett, Trinity Church; the Rev. THOMAS W. MARTIN, Rector. Divine Hewlett, Benjamin C. Vandewater, Wardens. Thomas Johnson, George T. Sprague, George B. Cornell, Frederic D. Philips, Newbold T. Laurence, Thomas N. Rhineland, Allen S. Brower, H. Hobart Porter, Vestrymen. George B. Cornell, Woodmere, Clerk. Newbold T. Laurence, 84 William Street, New York, Treasurer.

Baptisms (Infants, 26; adults, 2), 28. Confirmed, 24. Marriages, 4. Burials, 13. Communicants: Number last reported, 184; Received from other parishes, 6; Added by confirmation, 24—total gain, 30; Loss by death, 2; Loss otherwise, 7—total loss, 9. Present Number of Communicants, 205. Public Services: Sundays, 117; Holy Days, 11; Other Days, 24—total, 152. Holy Communion: Public, 32; Private, 2. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 8; Scholars, 122. Public Catechisings, weekly. A Parish Building. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$4,216.54; Alms and Donations, \$400.84; Sunday School, \$200.09; Repairs and Improvements, \$170.22; Other objects within the Parish, \$525.00—total Parochial, \$5,512.69. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$282.00; Episcopal Fund, \$25.01; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$27.00; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$36.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$33.79; Church Charity Foundation, \$39.68; Sheltering Arms, \$20.00—total Diocesan, \$463.48. General: General Missions, \$37.33; Domestic Missions, \$25.47; Foreign Missions, \$14.80; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$34.47; Other objects without the Diocese, \$44.41—total General, \$136.48. Total all objects, \$6,182.65.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms and H. P. F. Fund, \$598.24; Offerings at Church Services, \$1,037.16; Sunday School Offerings, \$301.02; Subscriptions and Donations, \$695.00; All other Sources, \$3,854.84—total, \$6,486.26.

Hicksville, Church of the Holy Trinity; the Rev. A. WARREN MERRICK, M.A., Minister in Charge. The Ven. HENRY MESIER, Archdeacon. Thomas P. Bacon, Nelson Beardsley Burr, Committee. Monson Morris, Jericho, L. I., Secretary. Thos. P. Bacon, Jericho, L. I., Treasurer.

Baptisms (infants), 2. Confirmed, 5. Burials, 1. Communicants: Number last reported, 28; Received from other parishes, 1; Added by confirmation, 5; Added otherwise, 1—total gain, 7; Loss by removal, 1; Loss by death, 1—total loss, 2. Present Number of Communicants, 33. Public Services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 2. Holy Communion: Public, 12; Private, 1. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 2; Scholars, 25. Public Catechisings, 28. Indebtedness on Church property, \$185.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$368.09; Payment of Debts, Mortgage, \$140.00—total Parochial, \$508.09. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$32.94; Church Charity Foundation, \$2.00—total Diocesan, \$34.94. General: Foreign and Domestic Missions, \$14.09. Total all objects, \$557.12.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$306.25; Sunday School Offerings, \$79.82; Subscriptions and Donations, \$140.00; All other Sources, Balance at last report, \$80.29—total, \$606.36.

Hollis, St. Gabriel's Church (Cathedral Mission); the Rev. H. NORWOOD BOWNE, Priest in Charge. Lionel H. Leadam, William L. Nagle, George Sibley, George R. Newel, Edward H. Brush, Committee. Wm. L. Nagle, Villard Avenue, Hollis, Clerk and Treasurer.

Number of Families, 54. Number of Baptised Persons, about 200. Baptisms (infants, 7; adults, 1), 8. Confirmed, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants: Number last reported, 97; Received from other parishes, 2; Added by confirmation, 4—total gain, 6; Loss by removal, 2; Loss by death, 2; Loss otherwise unaccounted for, 14—total loss, 18. Present Number of Communicants, 85. Public Services: Sundays, 150; Holy Days, 32; Other Days, 76—total, 258. Holy Communion (public), 96. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 8; Scholars, 57. Public Catechisings, 12. A Parish Building. A Rectory. Indebtedness on Rectory and Parish Hall, \$5,500.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,308.03; Alms and Donations, \$1.00; Sunday School, \$74.35; Repairs and Improvements, \$77.00; Other objects within the Parish, \$60.18—total Parochial, \$1,520.56. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$23.59; Colored Work, \$2.18—total Diocesan, \$25.77. General: General Missions, \$12.43; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$6.35; Other objects without the Diocese, \$2.00—total General, \$20.78. Total all objects, \$1,567.11.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$54.82; Offerings at Church Services, \$1,032.31; Sunday School Offerings, \$99.59; Subscriptions and Donations, \$100.02; All other Sources, \$324.03—total, \$1,610.77.

Jamaica, Grace Church; the Rev. HORATIO OLIVER LADD, S.T.D., Rector. B. J. BRENTON, Lay Reader. William S. Cogswell, John S. Denton, Wardens. Benjamin J. Brenton, Charles Blondel, Charles C. Napier, Gilbert B. Sayres, Phillip K. Meynen, James B. French, Alden S. Crane, Ernest A. Osborne. Gilbert B. Sayres, Union Hall Street, Jamaica, Clerk. Charles Blondel, Kaplan Avenue, Jamaica, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 275. Baptisms (infants, 22; adults, 1), 23. Confirmed, 19. Marriages, 5. Burials, 25. Communicants: Number last reported, 435;

Received from other parishes, 9; Added by confirmation, 19; Added otherwise, 10—total gain, 38; Loss by removal, 30; Loss by death, 5—total loss, 35. Present Number of Communicants, 437. Public Services: Sundays, 148; Holy Days, 16; Other Days, 36—total, 200. Holy Communion: Public, 49; Private, 6. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 16; Scholars, 133. Public Catechisms, 8. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$4,591.82; Sunday School, \$95.16; Repairs and Improvements, \$218.14; Payment of Debts, \$257.00; Other objects within the Parish, \$182.19—total Parochial, \$5,344.31. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$115.05; Colored Work, \$35.56; Other Mission Work in the Diocese, \$5.00; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$50.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$14.60; Church Charity Foundation: General, \$77.72; St. John's Hospital, \$50.00—total Diocesan, \$347.93. General: General Missions, \$145.49; Domestic Missions, \$35.00; Missions to Jews, \$8.30; Federation of Churches, \$48.53; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$5.00; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$8.41—total General, \$250.73. Total all objects, \$5,942.97.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$167.04; Pew Rents, \$1,163.97; Offerings at Church Services, \$1,175.15; Sunday School Offerings, \$229.08; Subscriptions and Donations, \$493.66; All other Sources, \$2,635.14—total, \$5,864.04. Balance on hand, \$412.74.

Jamaica, St. Stephen's Church; the Rev. EDWARD N. HOLLINGS, Missionary. Wm. Garnett Payne, Clerk. J. P. Anington, 402 Shelton Avenue, Jamaica, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 7. Number of Baptised Persons, 51. Marriages, 3. Burials, 1. Present Number of Communicants, 17. Public Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 3; Other Days, 8—total, 115. Holy Communion: Public, 15; Private, 4. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 3; Scholars, 28. A Rectory. Indebtedness on Church property, \$3,000.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$55.61; Alms and Donations, \$4.02; Sunday School, \$12.64; Repairs and Improvements, \$40.83—total Parochial, \$113.10. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$9.00. General: General Missions, \$3.50. Total all objects, \$125.60.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$4.02; Offerings at Church Services, \$96.44; Sunday School Offerings, \$12.64; Subscriptions and Donations, \$114.56—total, \$227.66.

Laurel Hill, St. Mary's Chapel; the Rev. F. STIRLING GRIFFIN, Priest in Charge. E. H. Inglis, Treasurer.

Baptisms (infants), 5. Confirmations, 3. Burials, 1. Communicants, 36. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 2; female, 4), 6; Scholars, 38. Holy Communion (public), 14.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including salaries), \$465.76. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$22.00; Church Charity Foundation, \$5.00; Sheltering Arms, \$5.00; House of St. Giles, \$5.00; Other objects within Diocese, \$20.00—total, \$57.00. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$18.65; Other objects without Diocese, \$7.00—total, \$25.65. Total all objects, \$548.41.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$19.39; Offerings at Church Services, \$59.26; Subscriptions and Donations, \$232.00; All other Sources, \$239.74—total, \$550.39.

Little Neck, Zion Church; the Rev. ALBERT E. BENTLEY, Rector. Joseph W. Hicks, H. B. Cornell, Wardens. D. W. Barnes, W. H. Place, G. P. Hicks, F. J. Page, S. Weeks, A. Helmus, Vestrymen. G. P. Hicks, Little Neck, Clerk. J. W. Hicks, Little Neck, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 125. Number of Baptised Persons, 314. Baptisms (Infants), 14. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Communicants: Number last reported, 102; Received from other parishes, 7; Loss by removal, 3; Loss by death, 1—total loss, 4. Present Number of Communicants, 105. Public Services: Sundays, 76. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 8; Scholars, 103. Public Catechisings, 41. A Parish Building. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,294.00; Alms and Donations, \$58.50; Sunday School, \$150.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$79.73; Other objects within the Parish, \$262.19—total Parochial, \$1,844.42. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$18.75; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$130.00; Church Charity Foundation, \$18.31—total Diocesan, \$167.06. General: General Missions, \$20.21. Total all objects, \$2,031.69.

RECEIPTS.—Pew Rents, \$374.00; Offerings at Church Services, \$901.00; Sunday School Offerings, \$150.00; Subscriptions and Donations, \$194.45; All other Sources, \$118.00—total, \$1,737.45.

Long Island City, St. John's Church; the Rev. THOMAS MCKIM, Rector. George E. Clay, J. Harvey Smedley, Wardens. Wm. H. Woodill, F. J. Schleicher, Wm. Marshall, Jos. Fellows, Frank Newell, John L. Judge, Chas. A. Hamilton, Henry Bonnick, Vestrymen. F. J. Schleicher, 243 Nott Avenue, Clerk. Joseph Fellows, 133 12th Street, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 66. Number of Baptised Persons, 260. Baptisms (Infants, 14; adults, 1), 15. Marriages, 9. Burials, 7. Communicants: Number last reported, 83; Received from other parishes, 6; Loss by removal, 4. Present Number of Communicants, 85. Public Services: Sundays, 111; Holy Days, 7; Other Days, 9—total, 127. Holy Communion: Public, 33; Private, 2. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 10; Scholars, 118. Public Catechisings, 10. A Rectory. Indebtedness on Church property, \$500.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,339.29; Alms and Donations, \$3.33; Sunday School, \$123.17; Repairs and Improvements, \$312.88; Other objects within the Parish, \$25.00—total Parochial, \$1,803.67. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$5.53; Colored Work, \$6.40; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$15.00; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$20.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$3.53—total Diocesan, \$50.46. General: Domestic Missions, \$10.00. Total all objects, \$1,864.13.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$3.33; Offerings at Church Services, \$975.18; Sunday School Offerings, \$147.12; Subscriptions and Donations, \$204.85; All other Sources, \$360.80—total, \$1,691.28.

Lynbrook, Christ Church; the Rev. PETER CLAUDE CREVELING, Priest in Charge. M. F. Cook, Dr. S. J. Bradbury, J. S. Cook, J. W. Cotton, E. S. Lathrop, R. Allen, Executive Committee. E. S. Lathrop, Lynbrook, Clerk. J. W. Cotton, Lynbrook, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 30. Number of Baptised Persons, 150. Baptisms (Infants, 7; adults, 3), 10. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: Number last reported, 45; Received from other parishes, 2; Added by confirmation, 18; Added otherwise, 10—total gain, 30; Loss by removal, 1. Present Number of Communicants, 75. Public Services: Sundays, 118; Holy Days, 6; Other Days, 70—total, 194. Holy Communion: Public, 21; Private, 2.

Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 8; Scholars, 125. Public Catechisms, 6. A Rectory. Indebtedness on Church property, \$6,500.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,020.00; Interest, \$390.00; Sunday School, \$146.77; Repairs and Improvements, \$46.91—total Parochial, \$1,603.68. Diocesan: Archdeacons, \$25.00; Other Mission Work in the Diocese, \$10.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$6.00—total Diocesan, \$41.00. General: Domestic Missions, \$9.50; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$6.45; Other objects without the Diocese, \$11.25—total General, \$27.20. Total all objects, \$1,671.88.

RECEIPTS.—Archdeacons, \$299.00; Offerings at Church Services, \$1,045.39; Sunday School Offerings, \$154.97; Subscriptions and Donations, \$70.00; All other Sources, \$255.66—total, \$1,825.02.

Manhasset, Christ Church; the Rev. CHARLES L. NEWBOLD, Rector. Singleton L. Mitchell, Samuel L. Hewlett, Wardens. Stephen R. Hewlett, Henry F. Thompson, W. M. Huckel, Samuel W. Vanderbeek, Walter Barnwell, W. C. Roe, Vestrymen. Singleton L. Mitchell, Manhasset, Clerk. Samuel L. Hewlett, Roslyn, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 70. Number of Baptised Persons, 230. Baptisms (infants, 15; adults, 1), 16. Marriages, 5. Burials, 20. Present Number of Communicants, 110. Public Services: Sundays, 91; Holy Days, 12; Other Days, 6—total, 109. Holy Communion (public), 26. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 3; Scholars, 40. Public Catechisms, weekly. A Sunday School Building. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,428.24; Alms and Donations, \$527.25; Sunday School, \$75.69; Repairs and Improvements, \$65.85; Other objects within the Parish, \$3,914.00—total Parochial, \$6,011.03. Diocesan: Archdeacons, \$31.53; Colored Work, \$1.40; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$27.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$3.36; Church Charity Foundation, \$4.23; Orphan House, \$6.29; St. John's Hospital, \$2.61—total for Church Charity Foundation, \$13.13; St. Giles the Cripple, \$50.00; Other objects within the Diocese, \$2.61—total Diocesan, \$129.03. General: General Missions, \$23.60; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$11.12; Other objects without the Diocese, \$7.00—total General, \$41.72. Total all objects, \$6,181.78.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$77.18; Pew Rents, \$232.25; Offerings at Church Services, \$723.91; Sunday School Offerings, \$57.27; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,015.72; All other Sources, \$3,903.07—total, \$6,009.40.

Maspeth, St. Saviour's Church; the Rev. FREDERICK STIRLING GRIFFIN, Rector. Edward H. Inglis, William La Domus, Wardens. James H. Smith, John Burkhardt, John Miner, George Schillinger, George W. Thorn, Vestrymen. James H. Smith, Maspeth, Clerk. John Burkhardt, Maspeth, Treasurer.

Baptisms (infants, 25; adults, 2), 27. Confirmed, 46. Marriages, 6. Burials, 24. Present Number of Communicants, 125. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 16; Scholars, 210. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,500.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,300.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$300.00—total Parochial, \$1,600.00. Diocesan: Archdeacons, \$40.00; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$13.60; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$6.40; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.00—total Diocesan, \$65.00. General: Other objects without the Diocese, \$30.00—total General, \$30.00.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$541.41; Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,070.00—total, \$1,611.41.

Massapequa, Grace Church; the Rev. WILLIAM WILEY, Rector. William Robison, Robert B. Floyd-Jones, Wardens. William M. Polk, William J. Floyd-Jones, Edward H. Floyd-Jones, Charles E. Goodhue, Henry Colvert, Noel L. Carpenter, Vestrymen. Robert B. Floyd-Jones, Massapequa, Clerk. William Robison, Massapequa, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 60. Number of Baptised Persons, 195. Baptisms (infants), 8. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: Number last reported, 106; Received from other parishes, 2. Present Number of Communicants, 108. Public Services: Sundays, 110; Holy Days, 28; Other Days, total, 158. Holy Communion: Public, 97; Private, 11. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 8; Scholars, 82. Public Catechisings, 6. Two Parish Buildings. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,706.50; Alms and Donations, \$20.00; Sunday School, \$25.00—total Parochial, \$1,751.50. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$69.65; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, and Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$28.75; Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$12.46; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$10.71; Church Charity Foundation, \$46.33—total Diocesan, \$167.90. General: General Missions, \$72.56—total General, \$72.56. Total all objects, \$1,991.96.

RECEIPTS.—Pew Rents, \$740.00; Offerings at Church Services, \$457.51; Sunday School Offerings, \$36.00; All other Sources, \$1,062.95—total, \$2,306.46.

Merrick, Redeemer Church; the Rev. WM. H. LITTEBRANDT, Rector. Hermann H. Cammann, Philander R. Jennings, Wardens. Frank S. Miller, Richard P. Kent, Edw. C. Cammann, Jos. W. Birch, Reed Midner, David V. Lawson, Jos. G. Kelley, Frederic W. Settle, Vestrymen. Philander R. Jennings, Merrick, Clerk. Richard Peabody Kent, Merrick, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 82. Number of Baptised Persons, 253. Baptisms (infants, 7; adults, 2), 9. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Communicants: Number last reported, 102; Received from other parishes, 1. Present Number of Communicants, 103. Public Services: Sundays, 144; Holy Days, 8; Other Days, 16—total, 168. Holy Communion: Public, 52. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 11; Scholars, 72. Public Catechisings, 12. A Parish Building. Rectory. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,250.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,313.18; Alms and Donations, \$26.29; Sunday School, \$81.47; Repairs and Improvements, \$571.67; Other objects within the Parish, \$33.18—total Parochial, \$3,025.79. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$162.49; Colored Work, \$20.30; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$14.79; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$20.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$12.70; Church Charity Foundation: Orphanage, \$22.00; Not specified, \$61.66—total for Church Charity Foundation, \$66—total Diocesan, \$313.94. General: Foreign Missions, \$14.80; Other objects without the Diocese, \$23.50—total General, \$38.30. Total all objects, \$3,378.03.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$26.29; Offerings at Church Services, \$99.89; Sunday School Offerings, \$55.69; Subscriptions and Donations, \$79.41; All other Sources, \$803.30—total, \$3,564.58.

Mineola, The Nativity; the Rev. ROY FARREL DUFFIELD, B.D., Priest in Charge. L. A. HARKNESS, Lay Reader. John Buhler, Thomas H. Willis, Albert Buhler, William Pride, F. J. Eastenent, Arthur Andrews, Joseph Burt, Committee. John Buhler, Mineola, Clerk. Thomas H. Willis, Mineola, Treasurer.

Number of Families, about 50. Baptisms (infants), 1. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: Number last reported, about 50; Added by confir-

mation, 1; Loss by death, 1; Loss otherwise, 4—total loss, 5. Present Number of Communicants, about 46. Public Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 6; Other Days, 6—total, 116. Holy Communion: Public, 27. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 4; Scholars, 50.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$414.84; Alms and Donations, \$10.00; Sunday School, \$24.28; Repairs and Improvements, \$57.00; Other objects within the Parish, \$21.30—total Parochial, \$527.42. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$10.00; Episcopal Fund, \$2.50; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$2.50; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$2.25; Pension and Retirement Fund, \$5.00; Church Charity Foundation, \$3.60—total Diocesan, \$13.60. General: General Missions, \$5.00.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$17.76; Offerings at Church Services, \$505.16; Sunday School Offerings, \$31.99; All other Sources, \$84.40—total, \$639.31.

Amount of Building Fund deposited in bank, \$735.76.

Morris Park, All Saints' Church; the Rev. JOHN GRAHAM, M.A., Minister in Charge. Charles H. Jordan, William B. Barnes, Frederick B. Williams, Edward H. Rogers, George Maure, Edwin Hoogland, William A. Huggins, Charles R. Meineke, Executive Committee. William B. Barnes, Broadway and Beech Street, Morris Park, Clerk. Charles H. Jordan, Beech Street and Chichester Avenue, Morris Park, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 99. Baptisms (Infants, 11; adults, 5), 16. Marriages, 4. Burials, 13. Communicants: Number last reported, 98; Added by confirmation, 11; Added otherwise, 7—total gain, 116. Present Number of Communicants, 116. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 11; Scholars, 140. Public Catechisings, weekly. Indebtedness on Church property, \$3,500.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,361.02; Repairs and Improvements, \$31.25; Payment of Debts (Interest on Mortgage), \$2.10—total Parochial, \$1,394.37. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$35.30; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.07—total Diocesan, \$37.37.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$366.35; Sunday School Offerings, \$40.12; Subscriptions and Donations, \$522.11; All other Sources, \$479.45—total, \$1,437.03.

Oyster Bay, Christ Church; the Rev. HENRY HOMER WASHBURN, Rector. Edward M. Townsend, W. Emlen Roosevelt, Wardens. George E. Armstrong, Howard C. Smith, W. H. C. Pynchon, W. R. Caminoni, S. V. W. Fleet, Wm. R. Peters, Thos. J. Ellison, James Bryce, Vestrymen. Edward M. Townsend, Oyster Bay, Clerk and Treasurer.

Number of Families, 110. Number of Baptised Persons, 321. Baptisms (Infants), 14. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 8. Burials, 12. Communicants: Number last reported, 174; Added by confirmation, 11—total gain, 11; Loss by removal, 8; Loss by death, 5—total loss, 13. Present Number of Communicants, 172. Public Services: Sundays, 166; Holy Days, 10; Other Days, 36—total, 212. Holy Communion: Public, 65; Private, 7. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 15; Scholars, 123. Public Catechisings, every Sunday. A Parish Building. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,611.19; Alms and Donations, \$95.10; Sunday School, \$241.22; Repairs and Improvements, \$1,532.57; Other objects within the Parish, \$214.23—total Parochial, \$4,694.31. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$88.38; Colored Work, \$10.00; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$21.00; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$28.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$11.15; Pension and Retirement Fund, \$12.00;

Church Charity Foundation, \$58.00; Other objects within the Diocese, \$23.38—total Diocesan, \$251.91. General: General Missions, \$90.18; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$12.00; Other objects without the Diocese, \$46.76—total General, \$148.94.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$158.39; Pew Rents, \$2,340.00; Offerings at Church Services, \$651.31; Sunday School Offerings, \$43.19; Subscriptions and Donations, \$971.50; All other Sources, \$700.09—total, \$4,864.48.

Ozone Park, Epiphany Church; the Rev. JOHN WINFIELD BURRAS, Rector. JOHN S. EISEMAN, JOSEPH DE MOTT DE RONDE, Lay Readers. H. J. Baulch, R. W. Dawson, Wardens. George Vaughan, Jacob De Ronde, Jr., R. L. Scharf, W. H. Williams, C. V. Cheeseman, George Butt, Vestrymen. George Vaughan, Ozone Park, Clerk. H. J. Baulch, Ozone Park, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 108. Number of Baptised Persons, 370. Baptisms (Infants, 14; adults, 4), 18. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Communicants: Number last reported, 150; Received from other parishes, 10; Added by confirmation, 12—total gain, 22; Loss by removal, 6; Loss by death, 6—total loss, 12. Present Number of Communicants, 160. Public Services: Sundays, 120; Holy Days, 12; Other Days, 6—total, 138. Holy Communion: Public, 50; Private, 2. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 21; Scholars, 155. Public Catechisings, 12. A Parish Building. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,358.26; Alms and Donations, \$215.00; Sunday School, \$136.46—total Parochial, \$1,809.72. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$17.00; Other Mission Work in the Diocese, \$15.00; Church Charity Foundation, \$115.54; Other objects within the Diocese, \$15.00—total Diocesan, \$162.54. General: General Missions, \$5.00. Total all objects, \$1,977.26.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$15.00; Offerings at Church Services, \$752.03; Sunday School Offerings, \$1,140.98; All other Sources, \$1,427.50—total, \$3,335.51. Balance on hand, \$660.17.

Port Washington, St. Stephen's Church; the Rev. WILLIAM E. NIES, M.A., Rector. Alfred Fraser, D. Preston Wysong, M.D., Wardens. James L. Laidlaw, Murray Coggeshall, Charles N. Wysong, Vestrymen. James L. Laidlaw, 14 Wall Street, New York City, Clerk. Charles N. Wysong, Port Washington, Treasurer.

Baptisms (Infants, 18; adults, 9), 27. Confirmed, 42. Marriages, 4. Communicants: Number last reported, 128; Received from other parishes, 21; Added by confirmation, 42—total gain, 63; Loss by removal, 4; Loss by death, 5—total loss, 9. Present Number of Communicants, 182. Public Services: Sundays, 168; Holy Days, 10; Other Days, 16—total, 194. Holy Communion: Public, 33; Private, 14. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 6; Scholars, 109. Public Catechisings, weekly. A Parish Building. A Rectory. Indebtedness on Church property, \$4,000.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,531.51; Alms and Donations, \$64.33; Repairs and Improvements, \$7,075.21; Other objects within the Parish, \$366.87—total Parochial, \$10,037.92. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$32.41; Colored Work, \$4.00—total Diocesan, \$36.41. General: General Missions, \$52.77—total General, \$52.77. Total all objects, \$10,425.53.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$72.14; Offerings at Church Services, \$570.48; Sunday School Offerings, \$67.34; Subscriptions and Donations, \$553.26; All other Sources, \$10,166.89—total, \$11,430.11.

The new stone church, begun last summer, is almost ready for use.

The grounds, 200 by 300 feet, have been graded and terraced, and a stone wall built along the east front, and a concrete wall along the north side.

Queens, St. Joseph's Church; the Rev. HENRY W. R. STAFFORD, B.D., Priest in Charge. C. E. Parnell, J. M. Kissam, C. E. Platte, W. A. Thornton, J. T. Callister, G. L. Bell, J. H. Cottier, John Mutter, Committee. Charles E. Parnell, Floral Park, Clerk. George L. Bell, Queens, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 56. Number of Baptised Persons, 235. Baptisms (infants), 9. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: Number last reported, 120; Added, 4; Loss by removal, 14; Loss by death, 4; Loss otherwise, 5—total loss, 23. Present Number of Communicants, 101. Holy Communion: Public, 70; Private, 2. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 10; Scholars, 67. Public Catechisings, 46. A Rectory. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,000.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Payment of Debts (Interest on Mortgage), \$100.00—total Parochial, \$1,662.90. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$16.53; Colored Work, \$1.32; Church Charity Foundation, \$5.00; St. Johnland, \$1.32; St. Giles the Cripple, \$3.72—total Diocesan, \$27.89. General: General Missions, \$1.43; Domestic Missions, \$4.44; Foreign Missions, \$4.45—total General, \$10.32.

RECEIPTS.—Balance, \$95.85; Holy Communion Alms, \$25.43; Offerings at Church Services and Subscriptions, \$880.11; Sunday School Offerings, \$39.80; Subscriptions and Donations, \$100.00; All other Sources, \$405.58; From Cathedral, \$300.00—total, \$1,846.77.

Ravenswood, St. Thomas' Church; the Rev. HERBERT E. COVELL, Rector. Jacob Wright, Forbes Hutcheon, Wardens. George French, John Wright, William Wangerin, George Scott, Herbert Mottram, Harry Gademan, Vestrymen. William Wangerin, 549 Hancock Street, Clerk. Jacob Wright, 81 Webster Avenue, Long Island City, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 75. Number of Baptised Persons, 275. Baptisms (infants, 14; adults, 2), 16. Confirmed, 42. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Number last reported, 51; Added by confirmation, 42; Added otherwise, 22—total gain, 64; Loss by death, 1. Present Number of Communicants, 114. Public Services: Sundays, 62; Holy Days, 4; Other Days, 16—total, 82. Holy Communion: Public, 12; Private, 1. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 11; Scholars, 90. Public Catechisings, 2.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$566.56; Sunday School, \$51.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$7.00; Payment of Debts, \$700.29—total Parochial, \$1,324.85. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$18.00. Total all objects, \$1,342.85.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$447.41; Sunday School Offerings, \$101.81; All other Sources, \$709.63—total, \$1,358.85.

The present Rector began his duties September 1st. This report is for eight months.

Richmond Hill, Church of the Resurrection; the Rev. WILLIAM P. EVANS, Rector. George L. Fowler, Henry Valk, Wardens. Henry Willett, Alrick H. Man, George A. W. Brown, Isaac P. Hubbard, Frank M. Derby, Sidney B. Goodrich, Vestrymen. Sidney B. Goodrich, 418 Oak Street, Richmond Hill, Clerk. Henry Valk, 324 Lefferts Avenue, Richmond Hill, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 237. Baptisms (infants, 8; adults, 2), 10. Confirmed, 21. Marriages, 8. Burials, 18. Present Number of Communicants, 330. Public

as: Sundays, 157; Holy Days, 37; Other Days, 36—total, 230. Holy union: Public, 95; Private, 6. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, scholars, 182. A Rectory. Indebtedness on Church property, \$4,500.00.

PENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, \$3,216.10; Alms and Donations, \$49.15; Sunday School, \$157.28; Repairs improvements, \$216.02—total Parochial, \$3,638.55. Diocesan: Arch-ry, \$65.45; Colored Work, \$7.00; Other Mission Work in the Diocese, \$7.00; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$13.64; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$7.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$7.00; Pension and Retirement Fund, \$41.80—total Diocesan, \$176.89. General: Missions, \$327.90; Woman's Auxilliary, \$20.00; Other objects without Diocese, \$5.00—total General, \$352.90. Total all objects, \$4,168.34.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, Rector's Fund, \$157.73; Offerings at Church Services, \$1,444.39; Sunday School Offerings, \$239.73; Subscriptions, \$130.00; All other Sources, \$1,418.65—total, \$4,799.80.

Rockville Centre, Ascension Church; the Rev. G. WHARTON McMULLIN, Rector in Charge. Everett F. Griffith, George S. De Mott, Wilber Pearl, S. H. Creighton, C. H. T. Renshaw, Wm. C. Crain, C. E. Edwards, William B. Perry, Committee. C. E. Edwards, Rockville Centre, Treasurer. S. H. Creighton, Rockville Centre, Treasurer.

Number of Families, about 200. Number of Baptised Persons, about 500. Members: Infants, 9; adults, 3), 12. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants: Number last reported, 180; Received from other parishes, 16; Added otherwise, 1—total gain, 32; Loss by death, 1; Loss otherwise, 9—total loss, 31. Present number of Communicants, 181. Public Services: Sundays, 157; Holy Days, 36—total, 245. Holy Communion: Public, 106; Private, 13. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 15. Public Catechisings, monthly. Parochial Schools, 2; Teachers, 13; Scholars, 124. A Parish Building. A Rectory. Indebtedness on Church property, \$5,500.00.

PENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, \$1,652.89; Alms and Donations, \$11.35; Sunday School, \$134.42; Repairs improvements, \$517.08; Other objects within the Parish, \$1,515.74—total Parochial, \$3,831.48. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$40.60; Colored Work, \$6.83; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$9.60; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$3.40; Charity Foundation, \$4.45—total Diocesan, \$64.88. General: General expenses, \$35.20; Domestic Missions, \$3.80; Foreign Missions, \$11.90; General Relief Fund, \$2.50—total General, \$53.40. Total all objects, \$3,949.76.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$44.74; Offerings at Church Services, \$162.00; Sunday School Offerings, \$148.55; Subscriptions and Donations, \$100.00; All other Sources, \$2,624.46—total, \$4,385.57.

This congregation, while ranking as a Cathedral Mission, has received no aid from the Cathedral for nearly two years, paying all running expenses and tithing on debt, but until this debt is paid the Bishop will not consent to our organization as a parish.

St. Paul's Church; No Report.

St. Trinity Church; the Rev. CLIFTON H. BREWER, Rector. Geo. Eastman, Wm. J. Witte, Wardens. E. K. Pietsch, A. J. Penny, W. Moore, F. C. Davis, W. Charlick, H. M. W. Eastman, Vestrymen. H. M. W. Eastman, Clerk and Treasurer.

Number of Families, 129. Number of Baptised Persons, 480. Baptisms, 26; adults, 1), 27. Confirmations, 17. Marriages, 4. Burials, 13.

Communicants, 224; Died, 4; Removed and transferred, 8; Present Number, 212. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 4; female, 7), 11; Pupils (male, 62; female, 62), 124. Public Catechisings, weekly. Other Parochial Institutions: Kindergarten; Knights of King Arthur; St. Martha's Guild; Girls' Club; Sunshine Club; Singing School; Mothers' Meeting. A Parish Building. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations for Charitable Purposes, \$365.76; Parish House Addition, \$2,990.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$1,296.16; Other expenses, including salaries, \$3,362.91—total Parochial, \$8,014.83. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, \$10.00; Diocesan Fund, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$148.33—total Diocesan, \$168.33. General: Italian Earthquake Sufferers, \$16.89; Church Institute for Negroes, \$25.00—total General, \$41.89. Total all objects, \$8,225.05. Balance on hand, May 1, 1909, \$307.39.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$365.76; Pew Rents, \$1,573.75; Offerings at Church Services, \$1,299.26; Sunday School Offerings, \$100.76; Parish House Addition, \$29.90; Donations, \$220.00; Other Sources, \$1,705.60—total, \$8,254.93.

Sea Cliff, St. Luke's Church; the Rev. WILLIAM RICHARD WATSON, Rector. Charles Connor, Townsend Scudder, Wardens. William Auerheim, John Muller, Walter B. Scott, Theo. W. Sheridan, S. Ferdinand Carstein, John F. Thibaut, Vestrymen. John Muller, 10 Cotton Exchange, New York, Clerk. E. P. Floyd-Jones, 46 Cedar Street, New York, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 80. Number of Baptised Persons, 310. Baptisms (infants, 7; adults, 1), 8. Marriages, 4. Burials, 10. Communicants: Number last reported, 139; Received from other parishes, 9; Added otherwise, 5—total gain, 14; Loss by removal, 21; Loss by death, 5; Loss otherwise, 2—total loss, 28. Present Number of Communicants, 125. Public Services: Sundays, 117; Holy Days, 8; Other Days, 26—total, 151. Holy Communion: Public, 30; Private, 7. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 12; Scholars, 96. Public Catechisings, weekly. A Parish Building. A Rectory. Indebtedness on Church property, \$3,765.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,813.58; Alms and Donations, \$50.00; Sunday School, \$45.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$301.83; Payment of Debts, \$232.37—total Parochial, \$2,442.78. Diocesan: Archdeaconry of Queens and Nassau, \$25.00; Colored Work, \$3.75; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$24.00; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$18.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$2.00; Pension and Retirement Fund, \$2.00; Church Charity Foundation, \$6.77; St. Giles the Cripple, \$3.00—total Diocesan, \$84.52. General: General Missions, \$15.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$2.50—total General, \$17.50. Total all objects, \$2,544.80.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$629.75; Sunday School Offerings, \$70.00; Subscriptions and Donations, \$566.47; All other Sources, \$1,414.70—total, \$2,680.92.

During the year a handsome oak Reredos was placed in the church, a thank offering from Mrs. George Muller and family.

The Ladies' Aid and Altar Guild provided an oak altar step and had Sanctuary and Chancel floor parquetted.

Seaford, St. Michael and All Angels' Church; the Rev. JOHN H. W. FORESCUE-COLE, B.D., Priest in Charge. Townsend Haff, Seaford, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 40. Number of Baptised Persons, 122. Baptisms (infants, 13; adults, 2), 15. Marriages, 1. Burials, 9. Communicants:

Number last reported, 54; Loss by removal, 3; Loss by death, 2—total loss, 5. Present Number of Communicants, 49. Public Services: Sundays, 210; Holy Days, 84; Other Days, 22—total, 316. Holy Communion: Public, 134; Private, 3. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 3; Scholars, 30. Public Catechisings, weekly. A Parish Building. A Rectory. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,250.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$340.95; Sunday School, \$24.88; Repairs and Improvements, \$62.05; Other objects within the Parish, \$17.50—total Parochial, \$445.38. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$6.50; Other Mission Work in the Diocese, \$8.25; St. Giles the Cripple, \$3.50—total Diocesan, \$18.25. General: General Missions, \$10.76; Other objects without the Diocese, \$2.08—total General, \$12.84.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$281.79; Sunday School Offerings, \$11.46; Subscriptions and Donations, \$65.00; All other Sources, \$120.35—total, \$478.60.

Smithville (South), St. Matthias' Church; the Rev. EDWARD NICHOLAS HOLLINGS, Missionary. Geo. C. Jackson, Wantagh, Clerk. James W. Jackson, Wantagh, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 7. Number of Baptised Persons, 60. Baptisms (adults), 1. Burials, 6. Communicants: Number last reported, 14; Added, 2; Loss by death, 2. Present Number of Communicants, 14. Public Services: Sundays, 64; Holy Days, 2—total, 66. Holy Communion: Public, 12; Private, 2. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 3; Scholars, 45.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$14.23; Alms and Donations, \$5.41; Sunday School, \$5.86—total Parochial, \$25.50. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$3.00. General: General Missions, \$3.50. Total all objects, \$32.00.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$5.41; Offerings at Church Services, \$14.23; Sunday School Offerings, \$12.36—total, \$32.00.

Steinway, St. Mark's Mission; the Rev. HERBERT E. COVELL, Priest in Charge. Charles Hoffman, 524 Flushing Avenue, Astoria, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 100. Number of Baptised Persons, 310. Baptisms (infants, 12; adults, 2), 14. Confirmed, 32. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Number last reported, 100; Added by confirmation, 32; Added otherwise, 3; Loss by removal, 2; Loss by death, 1—total loss, 3. Present Number of Communicants, 130. Public Services: Sundays, 82; Holy Days, 4; Other Days, 15—total, 101. Holy Communion: Public, 36. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 10; Scholars, 90. Public Catechisings, 20.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$356.00; Sunday School, \$61.56; Repairs and Improvements, \$21.00; Other objects within the Parish, \$22.00—total Parochial, \$460.56. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$10.55. Total all objects, \$471.11.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$245.74; Sunday School Offerings, \$66.06; All other Sources, \$168.75—total, \$480.55.

Report is for 10 months, July 1 to May 1, 1909.

Whitestone, Grace Church; the Rev. WILLIAM JENKINS, Rector. Dr. D. A. Harrison, I. J. Merritt, Jr., Wardens. Charles H. Senff, F. Augustus Schermerhorn, Robert L. Conant, Edwin P. Roe, John Miller, Henry C. Buncke, Fred. Loder, J. I. Merritt, Vestrymen. H. De Witt Smith, Whitestone, Clerk. I. J. Merritt, Jr., Whitestone, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 153. Number of Baptised Persons, 570. Baptisms (infants), 7. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 1. Burials, 11. Communicants:

Number last reported, 210; Added by confirmation, 18—total gain, 18; Loss by removal, 5; Loss by death, 6—total loss, 11. Present Number of Communicants, 217. Public Services: Sundays, 140; Holy Days, 2; Other Days, 29—total, 171. Holy Communion: Public, 54; Private, 9. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 12; Scholars, 212. A Parish Building. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,296.01; Sunday School, \$21.28; Repairs and Improvements, \$877.99; Other objects within the Parish, \$138.96—total Parochial, \$3,334.24. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$20.00; Other Mission Work in the Diocese, \$15.29; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$12.27—total Diocesan, \$47.56. General: Foreign Missions, \$75.00; Other objects without the Diocese, \$28.62—total General, \$103.62. Total all objects, \$3,485.42.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alma, \$158.89; Pew Rents, \$885.69; Offerings at Church Services, \$1,128.13; Sunday School Offerings, \$84.76; Subscriptions and Donations, \$854.00; All other Sources, \$870.63—total, \$3,982.10. Balance on hand, \$496.68.

Woodside, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. A. W. SNYDER, Rector. A. T. Frost, Henry S. Story, Wardens. Dr. Burton W. Brush, Charles Cornwall, Frank Irwin, Louis Windmiller, A. T. Frost, Jr., John Ferguson, John Watson, Vestrymen. John Watson, Woodside, Clerk. Henry Story, Woodside, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 60. Number of Baptised Persons, 200. Baptisms (infants), 11. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Communicants: Number last reported, 83; Added by confirmation, 17; Loss by removal, 20; Loss by death, 1—total loss, 21. Present Number of Communicants, 79. Public Services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 10; Other Days, 40—total, 206. Holy Communion: Public, 40; Private, 2. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 10; Scholars, 140. Public Catechisings, 40. A Parish Building.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$866.25; Sunday School, \$14.70; Repairs and Improvements, \$27.50; Other objects within the Parish, \$111.81—total Parochial, \$1,020.26. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$15.21; Colored Work, \$2.90; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$2.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.25—total Diocesan, \$25.36. General: General Missions, \$5.00—total General, \$1,050.62.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$458.72; Sunday School Offerings, \$44.80; Subscriptions and Donations, \$623.06—total, \$1,126.58.

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Amityville, St. Mary's Church; the Rev. HENRY LOWNDES DREW, Priest in Charge. William I. Paye, Dr. John Loudon, James Richards, Albert Wiley, Louis Danenhauer, Otto Buettner, Trustees. Otto Buettner, Broadway, Clerk. James Richards, Ireland Place, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 110. Number of Baptised Persons, 375. Baptisms (infants, 12; adults, 5), 17. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 6. Burials, 8. Communicants: Number last reported, 105. Added by confirmation, 8. Loss by death, 1; Loss otherwise, 1—total loss, 2. Present Number of Communicants, 111. Public Services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 22; Other Days, 36—total, 214. Holy Communion (public), 100. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 4; Scholars, 47. Public Catechisings, 12. A Parish Building. Indebtedness on Parish Hall, \$1,000.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$871.92; Sunday School, \$42.43; Repairs and Improvements, \$6.85; Payment of Debts, \$100.60; Other objects within the Parish, \$36.67—total Parochial, \$1,058.47. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$8.50; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$1.87—total Diocesan, \$10.37. General: General Missions, \$6.97; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$4.00—total General, \$10.97. Total all objects, \$1,079.81.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$918.23; Sunday School Offerings, \$68.47; Subscriptions and Donations, \$54.36; All other Sources, \$594.03—total, \$1,635.09.

Bay Shore, St. Peter's Church; the Rev. JOHN A. TRIMMER, B.D., Rector. Spencer Aldrich, Henry S. Rokenbaugh, Wardens. Wm. Loring Andrews, Charles S. Johnson, Wm. Decatur Parsons, Wm. A. Hulse, M.D., Vestrymen. William D. Parsons, 18 East 63d Street, New York, Clerk. Spencer Aldrich, 29 Broadway, New York, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 103. Number of Baptised Persons, 402. Baptisms (infants, 26; adults, 8), 34. Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: Number last reported, 121; Added by confirmation, 16—total gain, 16; Loss by removal, 2; Loss by death, 5—total loss, 7. Present Number of Communicants, 130. Public Services: Sundays, 136; Holy Days, 3; Other Days, 4—total, 143. Holy Communion: Public, 68; Private, 8. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 8; Scholars, 74. Public Catechisings, 23. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,430.00; Alms and Donations, \$27.00; Sunday School, \$20.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$397.94—total Parochial, \$1,874.94. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$55.77; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$24.00; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$18.00—total Diocesan, \$97.77. General: General Missions, \$22.13—total General, \$22.13. Total all objects, \$1,994.84.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$152.28; Offerings at Church Services, \$374.52; Sunday School Offerings, \$25.59; Subscriptions and Donations, \$939.84; All other Sources, \$350.00—total \$1,842.23.

Bellport, Christ Church; the Rev. IRVING McELROY, Minister in Charge. Francis H. Holmes, Charles A. Rich, Lester C. Baldwin, M.D., Trustees. Lester C. Baldwin, M.D., Bellport, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 42. Number of Baptised Persons, 113. Baptisms (infants, 6; adults, 4), 10. Burials, 7. Present Number of Communicants, 49. Public Services: Sundays, 150; Holy Days, 48; Other Days, 43—total, 201. Holy Communion (public), 61. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 3; Scholars, 40. Public Catechisings, weekly.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$963.58; Sunday School, \$25.30; Repairs and Improvements, \$315.32—total Parochial, \$1,304.20. Diocesan: Colored Work, \$1.00; Corporation of Diocesan Missions of Long Island, \$12.00; Other Mission Work in the Diocese, \$0.50; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$1.00; Pension and Retirement Fund, \$1.00; Church Charity Foundation, \$4.50; St. Giles the Cripple, \$1.00—total Diocesan, \$22.00. General: General Missions, \$16.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$5.00; Other objects without the Diocese, \$1.00—total General, \$22.00. Total all objects, \$1,348.20.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$250.00; Pew Rents, \$550.00; Offerings at Church Services, \$32.50; Sunday School Offerings, \$583.50—total, \$1,416.00.

Brentwood, Christ Church; the Rev. R. M. EDWARDS, Priest in Charge. Frank E. Blacker, Brentwood, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 21. Number of Baptised Persons, 71. Baptisms (infants), 3. Marriages, 1. Communicants: Number last reported, 38. Present Number of Communicants, 38. Public Services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 6; Other Days, 6—total, 64. Holy Communion (public), 12. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 2; Scholars, 11.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$262.53; Sunday School, \$7.21; Repairs and Improvements, \$100.00—total Parochial, \$369.74. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$5.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$3.06; Church Charity Foundation, \$8.00—total Diocesan, \$16.06. General: General Missions, \$3.70—total General, \$3.70. Total all objects, \$389.50.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$232.53; Sunday School Offerings, \$7.21; All other Sources (Archdeaconry, \$100.00), \$149.76—total, \$389.50.

Bridgehampton, St. Ann's Church; the Rev. SAMUEL C. FISH, B.D., Priest in Charge. Silas R. Corwith, M.D., Charles H. Eagleton, D.D.S., Edward J. Ware, M.D., Committee. Dr. Charles H. Eagleton, Secretary. Silas R. Corwith, M.D., Bridgehampton, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 26. Number of Baptised Persons, 68. Baptisms (adults), 1. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Number last reported, 24; Added, 6. Present Number of Communicants, 30. Public Services: Sundays, 225; Holy Days, 39; Other Days, 98—total, 362. Holy Communion: Public, 90; Private, 2. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 3; Scholars, 12. Public Catechisings, 45. A Parish Building. Indebtedness on Church property, \$6,000.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,000.00; Payment of Debts (interest), \$287.50; Other objects within the Parish, \$51.63—total Parochial, \$1,339.13. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$15.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$5.50—Church Charity Foundation, \$10.00—total Diocesan, \$30.50. General: General Missions, \$57.00; Foreign Missions, \$4.00; Woman's Auxiliary, \$2.50—total General, \$63.50. Total all objects, \$1,433.13.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$659.17; Subscriptions and Donations, \$35.00; All other Sources, \$832.55—total, \$1,626.72.

A new mission has been started in Southampton, where the services are held in a rented hall. To the present time, 32 communicants have been found residing there, and there are now 78 baptised persons. 15 have been baptised since the starting of the mission in July last. These numbers are not included in St. Ann's report. The offerings from July 12th (date of first service) to May 1st, amounted to \$213.27; the expenses covering same period were \$167.89, with some bills for rental, etc., still outstanding.

Central Islip, Church of the Messiah; the Rev. R. M. EDWARDS, Priest in Charge. Thomas E. Laurence, Central Islip, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 40. Number of Baptised Persons, 99. Baptisms (Infants), 2. Confirmed, 3. Burials, 22. Present Number of Communicants, 36. Public Services: Sundays, 54; Holy Days, 6; Other Days, 6—total, 66. Holy Communion (public), 12. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 2; Scholars, 40. Public Catechisings, weekly.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$200.20; Sunday School, \$13.60; Repairs and Improvements, \$38.00—total Parochial, \$251.80. Diocesan: Corporation of Diocesan Missions of Long Island, \$6.20. General: General Missions, \$8.00. Total all objects, \$266.00.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$90.20; Sunday School Offerings, \$11.07; Subscriptions and Donations, \$30.00; All other Sources (Archdeaconry, \$100.00), \$135.73—total, \$267.00.

Centre Moriches, St. John's Church; the Rev. CHARLES K. PENNEY, Priest in Charge.

Number of Families, 21. Baptisms (Infants), 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: Number last reported, 44; Added, 7. Present Number of Communicants, 51. Public Services: Sundays, 43; Holy Days, 3; Other Days, 8—total, 54. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 3; Scholars, 16.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$559.00. General: General Missions, by Sunday School, \$3.37. Total all objects, \$562.37.

RECEIPTS.—Total, \$534.53.

East Hampton, St. Luke's Church; the Rev. OSCAR F. R. TREDER, Rector. Charles L. Hackstaff, S. Edward Nash, Wardens. Henry Lee Hobart, Preston B. Spring, William M. Carson, Samuel A. Gregory, S. Minot Jones, Walter J. Hooper, Vestrymen. Samuel A. Gregory, East Hampton, Clerk. S. Edward Nash, New York, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 32. Number of Baptised Persons, 253. Baptisms (Infants, 32; adults, 7), 39. Marriages, 7. Burials, 10. Communicants: Number last reported, 51; Received from other parishes, 1; Loss by death, 1. Present Number of Communicants, 51. Public Services: Sundays, 285; Holy Days, 61; Other Days, 97—total, 443. Holy Communion: Public, 133; Private, 6. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 5; Scholars, 110. Public Catechisings, weekly. Indebtedness on Church property, \$5,000.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,593.37; Sunday School, \$60.00—total Parochial, \$2,653.37. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$4.00; Colored Work, \$2.85; Episcopal Fund, \$3.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$12.50; Church Charity Foundation, \$10.00; Other objects within the Diocese, \$69.00—total Diocesan, \$101.35. General: Domestic

Missions, \$62.76; Foreign Missions, \$84.46; Woman's Auxiliary, \$31.70; Other objects without the Diocese, \$145.00—total General, \$323.92. Total all objects, \$3,078.64.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$152.12; Offerings at Church Services, \$2,563.71; Sunday School Offerings, \$53.64; All other Sources, \$200.00—total, \$2,969.47.

Missions are conducted at East Side and Freetown; services held regularly on Sundays at each. Sunday School also conducted at Freetown by an efficient lay worker, Mrs. Mary S. Gustine.

East Hauppauge, St. Boniface's Church; the Rev. R. M. EDWARDS, Priest in Charge. Rev. R. M. Edwards, Central Islip, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 14. Number of Baptised Persons, 74. Baptisms (infants, 4; adults, 1), 5. Confirmed, 12. Communicants: Added by confirmation, 12; Added otherwise, 3—total gain, 15; Loss by removal, 2. Present Number of Communicants, 13. Public Services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 6; Other Days, 6—total, 64. Holy Communion (public), 6.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$30.33; Repairs and Improvements, \$7.50—total Parochial, \$37.83. Diocesan: Corporation of Diocesan Missions of Long Island, \$6.37—total Diocesan, \$6.37. General: General Missions, \$2.19—total General, \$2.19. Total all objects, \$40.02.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$3.00; Offerings at Church Services, \$20.33; All other Sources (Archdeaconry, \$100.00), \$119.69—total, \$143.02.

Great River, Emmanuel Church; the Rev. WILLIAM NAYLER WEBBE, Rector. J. Ives Plumb, W. Bayard Cutting, Wardens. Fred'k C. Truslow, Joseph H. Monfort, Charles B. Hobbs, George Peterson, John H. White, Julien T. Davies, Vestrymen. Frederick C. Truslow, 61 South Portland Avenue, Brooklyn, Clerk. Charles B. Hobbs, 5 Nassau Street, New York, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 33. Number of Baptised Persons, 150. Baptisms (infants), 1. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 3. Present Number of Communicants, 60. Public Services: Sundays, 104. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 3; Scholars, 18. Public Catechisings, 52. A Parish Building. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,917.00; Alms and Donations, \$40.00; Sunday School, \$50.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$1,200.00—total Parochial, \$3,207.00. Diocesan: Other Mission Work in the Diocese (W. A. M. S.), \$2.00; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$33.08; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$1.10; Church Charity Foundation, \$2.00—total Diocesan, \$38.18. General: General Missions (W. A. M. S.), \$10.00; Domestic Missions (W. A. M. S.), \$7.00; Missions to Colored People (W. A. M. S.), \$5.00; Italian Relief, \$7.00—total General, \$29.00. Total all objects, \$3,274.18.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$40.00; Offerings at Church Services, \$769.00; Sunday School Offerings, \$2,437.00; Woman's Guild, \$210.97; W. A. M. S., \$89.21—total, \$3,546.18. Balance, \$274.00.

Greenport, Holy Trinity Church; the Rev. CHARLES A. JESSUP, D.D., Rector. Rev. ROBERT WEEKS, M.A., Rector Emeritus. Isaac A. Monsell, Frederick H. Tasker, Wardens. Charles A. Pratt, Harry H. Wilson, Vestrymen. Isaac A. Monsell, Greenport, Clerk. Frederick H. Tasker, Greenport, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 163. Number of Baptised Persons, 497. Baptisms (infants, 18; adults, 2), 20. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 3. Burials, 11. Communicants (confirmed persons): Number last reported, 161. Present Number

Number of Families, 105. Number of Baptised Persons, 470. Baptisms, 14; adults, 1), 15. Marriages, 5. Burials, 12. Present Number of Communicants, 200. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 14; Scholars, 150. Religious Instruction, weekly. A Parish Building. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,749.56; Alms and Donations, \$176.05; Sunday School, \$90.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$586.56; Other objects within the Parish, \$258.64—total Parochial, \$3,852.85. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$132.54; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$70.00; Church Charity Foundation: Orphan House, \$68.19—total for Church Charity Foundation, \$68.19—total Diocesan, \$270.73. General: General Missions, \$60.20. Total all objects, \$4,183.78.

RECEIPTS.—Pew Rents, \$2,014.50; Offerings at Church Services, \$1,827.35; Sunday School Offerings, \$80.00; Subscriptions and Donations, \$261.93—total, \$4,183.78.

During the year there was a change in the rectorship. The present rector began his work in mid-winter. There has been an entire reorganization of the work of the parish. Hitherto special offerings for missions and diocesan purposes have been made mostly during the winter; hereafter, they will be made during the summer when the congregations are very much larger. In consequence there is only a partial report on diocesan and general expenditures. This change will not mean a decrease, but a material increase in the giving of this parish, and within the next two or three months the apparent deficiencies will be more than made up.

St. Johnland, Church of the Testimony of Jesus; the Rev. HENRY CHAMBERLAINE, Pastor and Superintendent. Robt. L. Harrison, President Board of Trustees. Rogers H. Bacon, 31 Nassau Street, New York, Treasurer.

Number of Baptised Persons, 160. Baptisms (infants), 5. Confirmed, 13. Burials, 9. Present Number of Communicants, 67. Public Services: Sundays, 116; Other Days, 253—total, 369. Holy Communion: Public, 65; Private, 12. Public Catechisings, weekly. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses, \$48.96. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$8.93. General: General Missions, \$38.00; Other objects without the Diocese, \$8.44—total General, \$46.44. Total all objects, \$104.33.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$207.32; Sunday School Offerings, \$38.00—total, \$245.32.

St. Johnland is a village of charitable homes, founded in 1866 by the Rev. Wm. A. Muhlenberg, D.D.

Among the objects of the Society of St. Johnland, as declared in the certificate of Incorporation, are the following: To maintain a home for aged men and aged couples in destitute circumstances, especially communicants, who are entitled to it by the churches to which they belong; to care for friendless children and youth, by giving them home, schooling, Christian training, and occupation by which they can earn their future livelihood; to give form and practical application to the principles of Brotherhood in Christ in an organized congregation or parish constituted by settled residents of Saint Johnland; and generally to do such other Christian offices as shall from time to time be required and are practicable by the Society, consistently with its benevolent designs. The total number of persons cared for during the year 1908, was 108.

North Babylon, St. Elizabeth's Church; the Rev. EUGENE L. TOY, B.D., Minister in Charge.

Baptisms (infants, 3; adults, 1), 4. Burials, 1. Communicants: Number last reported, 18; Added, 2; Loss by removal, 1; Loss by death, 1—total loss, 2. Present Number of Communicants, 18. Public Services: Sundays, 92; Holy Days, 3—total, 95. Holy Communion: Public, 12; Private, 1. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 5; Scholars, 33. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Alms and Donations, \$1.75; Sunday School, Other objects within the Parish, \$0.10—total Parochial, \$30.36. : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$10.00; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$10.00—total Diocesan, \$20.00. General: General Missions, \$24.05; Objects without the Diocese, \$5.00—total General, \$29.05. Total all \$79.41.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$35.43; Offerings at Church Services, Sunday School Offerings, \$14.05—total, \$69.53.

St. Trinity Church; the Rev. CHARLES E. CRAGG, Rector. James Croft, Fred. W. Wheeler, Wardens. J. Jarvis Fox, Wm. P. Hart, Harold W. Eldridge, H. Davis Ackerly, Rowland B. Denning-John Watson, Vestrymen. Harold W. Eldridge, Northport, Clerk. W. Wheeler, Northport, Treasurer.

MEMBERSHIP.—Number of Families, about 125. Number of Baptised Persons, about 400. (Infants), 13. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants: Number last reported, 210; Added by confirmation, 7; Loss by removal, by death, 2—total loss, 3. Present Number of Communicants, 214. Services: Sundays, 147; Holy Days, 24; Other Days, 72—total, 243. Holy Communion: Public, 75; Private, 1. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 7; Scholars, 90. Public Catechisings, 10. A Parish Building.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$20.90; Sunday School, \$78.06; Repairs and Improvements, \$116.11; of Debts, \$323.37—total Parochial, \$2,538.44. Diocesan: Archdeacon's Office, \$24.55; Colored Work, \$2.15; Episcopal Fund, \$16.20; Salary of the assessment, \$21.60; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$5.16; Pension Fund, \$2.00; Church Charity Foundation: From Parish, \$28.82—total Diocesan, \$100.48. General: General Missions, \$59.48; Sunday School Lenten Offering, \$59.48; Woman's Society, \$7.20; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$5.23; Other objects without Diocese, \$9.91—total General, \$90.91. Total all objects, \$2,729.83.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$22.34; Pew Rents, \$729.52; Offerings at Church Services, \$880.04; Sunday School Offerings, \$78.06; Subscriptions, \$110.00; All other Sources, \$934.00—total, \$2,533.86.

During the year the church has received a gift of a solid silver chalice and a new system of electric lights has been installed, and additions have been made to the parish house. A fund has also been started for a new and enlargement of the chancel.

St. Paul's Church; the Rev. JACOB PROBST, Rector. Frank Edge, Charles C. Jones, Wardens. James S. Wright, M. G. Wiggin, J. Austin Roe, L. A. Seitz, H. Riepert, Stanley M. Cox, Jos. Ban-Frank Kurz, Vestrymen. H. Riepert, Patchogue, Clerk. Frank Edge, Patchogue, Treasurer.

MEMBERSHIP.—Number of Families, 89. Number of Baptised Persons, 400. Baptisms, 15; adults, 4). 19. Marriages, 9. Burials, 9. Communicants: Number last reported, 161; Received from other parishes, 4; Added by confirmation, 13; Loss by removal, 7; Loss by death, 3—total loss, 10. Present Number of Communicants, 164. Public Services: Sundays, 116; Other—total, 136. Holy Communion: Public, 36; Private, 1. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 15; Scholars, 135. A Parish Building. A

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,580.56; Alms and Donations, \$5.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$7.45; Payment of Debts, \$25.00—total Parochial, \$1,618.01. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$17.80; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$15.00; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$20.00—total Diocesan, \$52.80. General: Woman's Auxiliary, \$24.00—total General, \$24.00. Total all objects, \$1,674.81.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$939.98; All other Sources, \$819.00—total, \$1,758.98.

Port Jefferson, Christ Church; the Rev. J. MORRIS COERR, Priest in Charge. Irving M. Swezey, Port Jefferson, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 21. Number of Baptised Persons, about 100. Baptisms (Infants, 3; adults, 6), 9. Confirmed, 13. Burials, 3. Communicants: Number last reported, 45; Added by confirmation, 13; Loss by removal, 1; Loss by death, 3—total loss, 4. Present Number of Communicants, 54. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 4; Scholars, 25. Public Catechisings, Sundays. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,168.76; Alms and Donations, \$2.50; Sunday School, \$56.33; Repairs and Improvements, \$316.46—total Parochial, \$1,544.05. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$6.75; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$9.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$4.33; Church Charity Foundation, \$2.00—total Diocesan, \$22.08. General: General Missions, \$17.71—total General, \$17.71. Total all objects, \$1,583.84.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$59.43; Offerings at Church Services, \$517.72; Sunday School Offerings, \$29.69; Subscriptions and Donations, \$493.00; All other Sources, \$349.91—total, \$1,449.75.

Riverhead, Grace Church; the Rev. W. A. WASSON, Rector. George Perkins, Chas. Corwin, A. Horton, J. M. Belford, John Hagan, Vestrymen. George Perkins, Riverhead, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 60. Number of Baptised Persons, 180. Baptisms (Infants, 5. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Communicants: Received from other parishes, 2; Loss by death, 3. Present Number of Communicants, 109. Public Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 6; Other Days, 18—total, 128. Holy Communion (public), 30. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 9; Scholars, 80. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$743.25; Sunday School, \$8.75; Repairs and Improvements, \$50.00—total Parochial, \$802.00. Diocesan: Corporation of Diocesan Missions of Long Island, \$12.20—total Diocesan, \$12.20. General: General Missions, \$12.20—total General, \$12.20. Total all objects, \$826.40.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$125.11; Sunday School Offerings, \$22.40; Subscriptions and Donations, \$136.34; All other Sources, \$390.20—total, \$674.05.

Ronkonkoma, St. Mary's Church; the Rev. R. M. EDWARDS, Priest in Charge. Rev. R. M. Edwards, Central Islip, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 16. Communicants: Number last reported, 21. Present Number of Communicants, 22. Public Services: Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 6—total, 54. Holy Communion (public), 12. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$23.54; Repairs and Improvements, \$5.00—total Parochial, \$28.54. Total all objects, \$28.54.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$23.54; Archdeaconry Stipend, \$11.50; All other Sources, \$100.00—total, \$135.04.

Sag Harbor, Christ Church; No Rector. James Herman Aldrich, Joseph B. Wright, Wardens. Cornelius R. Sleight, H. Pardee Williamson, Frederick Yardley, Frederick Yardley, Jr., Thomas C. Lippman, M.D., Edward Shaw, Vestrymen. C. R. Sleight, Sag Harbor, Clerk and Treasurer.

Number of Families, 72. Number of Baptised Persons, 165. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male, 3; female, 6), 9; Scholars (male, 40; female, 38), 78. Public Catechisings, every Sunday.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Repairs and Improvements, \$23.52; Other expenses, including salaries, \$1,467.98—total Parochial, \$1,491.50. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$12.00; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$16.00; Diocesan Missions, \$23.70; Fund for Widows, etc., of Deceased Clergy, \$4.00—total Diocesan, \$55.70. General: General Missions (from Sunday School), \$12.25; Indian Missions, \$13.86; Domestic Missions, \$5.28—total General, \$31.39. Total all objects, \$1,578.59. Deficiency, \$94.49.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$635.90; Subscriptions and Donations, \$684.52; Balance on hand from last account, \$163.68—total, \$1,484.10.

Sayville, St. Ann's Church; the Rev. JOHN H. PRESCOTT, Rector. Isaac H. Green, Robert B. Roosevelt, Wardens. John R. Suydam, Arthur K. Bourne, William W. Bown, William H. Munkelwitz, Vestrymen. William H. Munkelwitz, Sayville, Clerk. John R. Suydam, 414 Madison Avenue, New York, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 80. Number of Baptised Persons, 460. Baptisms, 17. Marriages, 7. Burials, 12. Communicants: Number last reported, 415. Present Number of Communicants, 415. Public Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 4; Other Days, 6—total, 114. Holy Communion (public), 15. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 27; Scholars, 296. Public Catechisings, 12. A Parish Building. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,985.00; Alms and Donations, \$60.00; Sunday School, \$2.25—total Parochial, \$3,270.00. Diocesan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$18.00; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$24.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$8.99—total Diocesan, \$40.99. Total all objects, \$3,310.70.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$125.00; Offerings at Church Services, \$350.00; Sunday School Offerings, \$112.85; Subscriptions and Donations, \$2,682.15—total, \$3,270.00.

Owing to sickness of the Rector and his absence from the parish, the parochial returns are small.

Data as to St. John's-on-the-Plains, Bohemianville, L. I., N. Y., are included in this report.

Setauket, Caroline Church; the Rev. DAN. MARVIN, Rector. Ryerson B. Hawkins, Israel B. Hawkins, Wardens. Charles B. Hawkins, Everett S. Hawkins, Elvin S. Hawkins, Ralph B. Hawkins, Edmund T. Mills, Vincent G. Hallock, Daniel S. Jones, Henry F. Jones, Vestrymen. Elvin S. Hawkins, East Setauket, Clerk. Israel B. Hawkins, Setauket, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 60. Number of Baptised Persons, 142. Confirmed, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: Number last reported, 98; Received from other parishes, 2; Added by confirmation, 2—total gain, 4; Loss by death, 1. Present Number of Communicants, 101. Public Services: Sundays, 114; Holy

Days, 32; Other Days, 18—total, 164. Holy Communion (public), 35. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 7; Scholars, 39. A Parish Building. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$944.12; Sunday School, \$51.19; Repairs and Improvements, \$96.80; Other objects within the Parish, \$15.50—total Parochial, \$1,107.61. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$46.11; Colored Work, \$5.37; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$5.44; Diocesan Fund Assessment, \$8.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$5.00; Church Charity Foundation, \$0.94; St. Giles the Cripple, \$6.00—total Diocesan, \$76.86. General: Domestic Missions, \$24.00; Missions to Colored People, \$1.25; Foreign Missions, \$25.00; Woman's Auxilliary, \$12.73—total General, \$62.98. Total all objects, \$1,247.46.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$41.67; Offerings at Church Services, \$225.89; Sunday School Offerings, \$38.10; Subscriptions and Donations, \$334.45; All other Sources (Including balance, 1908), \$1,216.18—total, \$1,856.29.

Shelter Island, St. Mary's Church; the Rev. BERT FOSTER, D.D., Rector. Matthias Nicoll, Jacob Beusch, Wardens. Robert Bartman, Albert Foster, Orin Lester, Frank Macomber, Arthur Mawrey, Vestrymen. Arthur Mawrey, Shelter Island, Clerk. Matthias Nicoll, 51 Wall Street, New York, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 50. Number of Baptised Persons, 162. Baptisms (infants, 8; adults, 2), 10. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Communicants: Number last reported, 80; Added by confirmation, 7. Present Number of Communicants, 87. Public Services: Sundays, 90; Holy Days, 10; Other Days, 34—total, 134. Holy Communion: Public, 25; Private, 1. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 7; Scholars, 52. Public Catechisings, weekly. A Parish Building. A Rectory. Indebtedness on Church property, \$700.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,233.63; Alms and Donations, \$73.56; Sunday School, \$53.97; Repairs and Improvements, \$303.13—total Parochial, \$1,664.29. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$29.16; Other Mission Work in the Diocese, \$5.00; Church Charity Foundation, \$3.64—total Diocesan, \$37.80. General: General Missions, \$49.28; Domestic Missions, \$7.15; Missions to Colored People, \$5.15; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$10.47; Other objects without the Diocese, \$13.50—total General, \$85.55. Total all objects, \$1,787.64.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$106.33; Offerings at Church Services, \$516.64; Sunday School Offerings, \$53.97; Subscriptions and Donations, \$717.50; All other Sources, \$171.29—total, \$1,565.23.

St. James, St. James' Church; the Rev. WM. HOLDEN, Rector. DuBois Smith, Edward H. L. Smith, Wardens. L. S. Butler, V. Blydenburgh, D. Emmet, W. W. Kenyon, C. D. Miller, H. W. Reboul, G. Zabriskie, Vestrymen. D. Emmet, St. James, Clerk. Edward H. L. Smith, St. James, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 140. Number of Baptised Persons, 390. Baptisms (infants, 24; adults, 8), 32. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 3. Burials, 9. Communicants: Number last reported, 139; Received from other parishes, 14; Added by confirmation, 11; Added otherwise, 2—total gain, 27; Loss by removal, 9; Loss by death, 2—total loss, 11. Present Number of Communicants, 164. Public Services: Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 28; Other Days, 32—total, 162. Holy Communion: Public, 50; Private, 2. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 9; Scholars, 75. Public Catechisings, 24. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, , \$1,760.60; Alms and Donations, \$80.10; Sunday School, \$23.54; Repairs Improvements, \$219.56; Other objects within the Parish, \$958.10—total chial, \$3,041.90. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$110.22; Colored Work, \$7.25; r Mission Work in the Diocese, \$15.00; Episcopal Fund, \$24.00; Salary he Bishop, assessment, \$18.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$20.00; ch Charity Foundation: Orphan House, \$2.00—total for Church Charity adation, \$47.50—total Diocesan, \$241.97. General: Board of Missions (day School), \$45.00; General Missions, \$222.62; Theological Education,); Woman's Auxiliary, \$52.84; Other objects without the Diocese, \$128.36 tal General, \$453.82.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms, \$681.05; Pew Rents, \$972.50; Offer- at Church Services, \$584.36; Sunday School Offerings, \$71.98; All other ces, \$1,819.61—total, \$4,129.50.

St. Islip, Christ Church; the Rev. EDWARD J. BURLINGHAM, Rector. Col. Alfred Wagstaff, Frederick R. Townsend, Wardens. William i. Nicol, Grosvenor Nicholas, Charles L. Toppin, Robert Dobson, A. C. Smith, Vestrymen. Frederick R. Townsend, Babylon, Clerk. William i. Nicol, Babylon, Treasurer.

Number of Families, 51. Number of Baptised Persons, 165. Baptisms (ants), 2. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: ber last reported, 110; Added by confirmation, 15. Present Number of municants, 125. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 9; Scholars, 64. hapel. A Rectory.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, , \$1,995.05; Alms and Donations, \$9.00; Repairs and Improvements, 01; Other objects within the Parish, \$479.57—total Parochial, \$2,801.63. esan: Salary of the Bishop, assessment (2 years), \$36.00; Diocesan f Assessment (2 years), \$48.00; Families of Deceased Clergymen, \$16.75— l Diocesan, \$100.75. General: General Missions, \$14.19—total General, 19.

RECEIPTS.—Pew Rents, \$758.00; Offerings at Church Services, \$735.60; ay School Offerings, \$14.19; Subscriptions and Donations, \$35.00; All r Sources, \$1,171.53—total, \$2,714.32; Balance May 1, 1908, \$243.08— l, \$2,957.40.

Bank, St. Andrew's Church; the Rev. CHARLES K. PENNEY, Priest in Charge.

Number of Families, 14. Baptisms (infants, 7; adults, 1), 8. Burials, 3. municants: Number last reported, 22; Received from other parishes, 1; ad by confirmation, 12—total gain, 13; Loss by removal, 6. Present ber of Communicants, 25. Public Services: Sundays, 66; Holy Days, 5; r Days, 15—total, 100. Holy Communion (public), 16. Sunday School: ars, 20.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, , \$494.13. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$5.00. General: General Missions, 0. Total all objects, \$503.13.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$136.62; Sunday School Offerings, 5; Subscriptions and Donations, \$100.76; All other Sources, \$263.54— , \$507.17.

Summary of Parochial Reports, 1909

| CHURCHES AND CHAPELS KINGS COUNTY | | | BAPTISMS | | Con- fir- ma- tions | Com- muni- cants | Mar- riages | Burials | SUNDAY SCHOOL | | CONTRIBUTIONS | | | |
|--|--------|------------------------|----------|-----------|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|---------|---------------|----------|---------------|-------------|--|--|
| Infants | Adults | Officers & Teachers | Scholars | Parochial | | | | | Diocesan | General | Total | | | |
| All Saints', Brooklyn | 32 | 7 | 41 | 624 | 5 | 9 | 36 | 850 | \$10,279 00 | \$387 00 | \$485 00 | \$11,400 00 | | |
| Annunciation, Brooklyn | 4 | ..... | ..... | 40 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 90 | 62 50 | ..... | ..... | 80 00 | | |
| Ascension, Brooklyn | 51 | 11 | 53 | 412 | 16 | 36 | 25 | 250 | 4,071 57 | 65 95 | 120 03 | 4,721 81 | | |
| Ascension Chapel, Brooklyn | 3 | ..... | 6 | 36 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 90 | 215 00 | ..... | 10 00 | 225 00 | | |
| Atonement, Brooklyn | 71 | 11 | 70 | 573 | 17 | 43 | 25 | 212 | 3,683 79 | 93 29 | 62 50 | 4,787 32 | | |
| Calvary, Brooklyn | 42 | 9 | 44 | 530 | 27 | 48 | 28 | 386 | 4,938 41 | 89 04 | 29 25 | 5,687 54 | | |
| Christ, Brooklyn | 17 | 2 | 23 | 672 | 10 | 28 | 32 | 204 | 23,963 74 | 2,894 20 | 1 978 82 | 29,631 07 | | |
| Christ Chapel, Brooklyn | 35 | ..... | 44 | 532 | 7 | 15 | 23 | 589 | 2,260 60 | 66 85 | 25 00 | 2,398 11 | | |
| Christ, Bedford Avenue | 38 | 6 | 39 | 1,436 | 14 | 52 | 53 | 946 | 10,153 56 | 631 89 | 402 16 | 11,771 61 | | |
| Christ, Bay Ridge | 18 | 1 | 17 | 499 | 8 | 15 | 18 | 188 | 5,157 98 | 456 97 | 848 03 | 6,981 40 | | |
| Good Shepherd, Brooklyn | 25 | 7 | 31 | 750 | 13 | 36 | 63 | 453 | 16,260 77 | 448 29 | 530 05 | 18,998 93 | | |
| Grace, Brooklyn Heights | 20 | 4 | 25 | 600 | 10 | 17 | 21 | 250 | 82,039 07 | 5,039 87 | 6,679 20 | 45,003 26 | | |
| Grace, Brooklyn, E. D. | 2 | 46 | ..... | 113 | 26 | 38 | 20 | 194 | 2,387 18 | 43 25 | 21 00 | 2,354 91 | | |
| Holy Apostles, Brooklyn | 30 | 1 | 30 | 375 | 11 | 8 | 80 | 820 | 2,445 90 | 139 75 | 40 00 | 3,209 16 | | |
| Holy Comforter, Brooklyn | 7 | 5 | ..... | 40 | 7 | 2 | ..... | 36 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 567 81 | | |
| Holy Cross Mission, Brooklyn | 34 | 4 | 32 | 270 | 12 | 21 | 29 | 476 | 1,934 86 | 39 88 | 38 00 | 2,354 86 | | |
| Holy Innocents Mission, Brooklyn | 8 | ..... | ..... | 25 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 54 | 459 81 | 10 00 | ..... | 830 49 | | |
| Holy Spirit, Bath Beach | 15 | 1 | 12 | 150 | ..... | 18 | ..... | ..... | 17,195 11 | 40 84 | 10 90 | 18,301 63 | | |
| Holy Trinity, Brooklyn | 26 | 1 | 38 | 959 | 34 | 37 | 17 | 151 | 33,894 86 | 2,865 06 | 8 623 08 | 47,180 10 | | |
| Incarnation, Brooklyn | 14 | 8 | 21 | 500 | 7 | 22 | 81 | 184 | 11,205 04 | 894 68 | 850 67 | 12,896 68 | | |
| Messiah, Brooklyn | 29 | 7 | 27 | 1,243 | 16 | 45 | 21 | 318 | 17,011 61 | 1,017 51 | 1,068 00 | 21,764 16 | | |
| Nativity, Brooklyn | 5 | 1 | 5 | 165 | 6 | 7 | 14 | 119 | 2,607 80 | 88 55 | 24 00 | 2,946 47 | | |
| Redeemer, Brooklyn | 28 | 4 | 37 | 509 | 12 | 27 | 22 | 190 | 7,987 08 | 200 51 | 154 75 | 7,946 78 | | |
| Redemption Mission, Brooklyn ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 14 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 32 | 378 98 | ..... | ..... | 388 85 | | |
| St. Albans, Canarsie | 6 | ..... | 17 | 187 | 3 | 7 | 15 | 100 | 2,158 00 | 18 00 | 52 50 | 2,228 50 | | |
| St. Andrew's, Brooklyn | 64 | 3 | 58 | 653 | 28 | 68 | 85 | 540 | 4,170 00 | 112 98 | 25 00 | 4,470 52 | | |
| St. Ann's, Brooklyn | 23 | 5 | 36 | 973 | 20 | 46 | 37 | 840 | 23,179 67 | 1,068 94 | 5,811 43 | 29,059 94 | | |
| St. Augustine's, Brooklyn | 12 | 3 | 18 | 399 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 158 | 2,539 88 | 66 82 | 45 00 | 2,912 50 | | |
| St. Barnabas Mission, Brooklyn | 16 | 4 | 33 | 54 | ..... | 3 | 11 | 125 | 652 15 | 11 04 | ..... | 1,114 31 | | |
| St. Bartholomew's, Brooklyn | 23 | 2 | 35 | 460 | 10 | 18 | 29 | 280 | 8,594 17 | 497 93 | 125 80 | 12,477 61 | | |
| St. Clement's, Brooklyn | 40 | 9 | 37 | 440 | 8 | 27 | 24 | 281 | 5,987 14 | 247 20 | 149 47 | 6,388 81 | | |

* Total footing includes balance on hand.

| CHURCHES AND CHAPELS | | BAPTISMS | | Con- firm- tions | Com- muni- cants | Mar- riages | Burials | Officers & Teachers | Scholars | CONTRIBUTIONS | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|----------|--------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|---------|------------------------|----------|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| KINGS COUNTY (Continued) | | Infants | Adults | | | | | | | Parochial | Diocesan | General | *Total |
| St. Gabriel's Mission, Brooklyn..... | 14 | 8 | 12 | 142 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 124 | | \$2,941 64 | \$80 00 | ..... | \$2,978 08 |
| St. George's, Brooklyn | 34 | 5 | 42 | 700 | 17 | 29 | 51 | 382 | | 11,860 41 | 771 89 | \$980 11 | 14,444 23 |
| St. James', Brooklyn | 6 | 4 | 19 | 500 | 8 | 19 | 12 | 107 | | 14,546 61 | 288 05 | 95 00 | 15,366 31 |
| St. John's, Brooklyn | 23 | 2 | 31 | 590 | 10 | 27 | 34 | 305 | | 12,464 21 | 322 76 | 281 75 | 14,118 89 |
| St. John's Chapel, C. C. F. | 19 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 17 | 17 | 7 | 106 | | 99 88 | 31 00 | 25 15 | 179 49 |
| St. John's, Fort Hamilton | 20 | ..... | 12 | 185 | 7 | 7 | 13 | 128 | | 1,687 31 | 21 00 | 13 18 | 1,731 44 |
| St. John's, Parkville | 25 | ..... | 8 | 411 | 7 | 30 | 15 | 200 | | 13,477 55 | 15 58 | ..... | 18,550 64 |
| St. Jude's, Blythebourne..... | 7 | 4 | 32 | 390 | 19 | 16 | 25 | 250 | | 3,709 52 | 75 00 | 39 25 | 4,085 48 |
| St. Jude's Mission, Martense..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,297 02 |
| St. Luke's, Brooklyn | 38 | 2 | 34 | 900 | 16 | 32 | 22 | 250 | | 14,108 42 | 634 52 | 544 40 | 50,941 17 |
| St. Lydia's, Brooklyn | 15 | 4 | 17 | 62 | ..... | ..... | 15 | 238 | | 861 24 | 17 00 | ..... | 931 17 |
| St. Mark's, Adelphi St..... | 15 | 5 | ..... | 438 | 3 | 25 | 20 | 110 | | 8,468 33 | 250 00 | 169 21 | 9,547 95 |
| St. Mark's, Eastern Parkway..... | 16 | 1 | 23 | 890 | 5 | 14 | 17 | 189 | | 5,412 50 | 287 51 | 57 65 | 5,757 66 |
| St. Martin's, Brooklyn | 6 | 1 | 5 | 377 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 36 | | 3,925 91 | 120 89 | 9 51 | 4,076 69 |
| St. Mary's, Brooklyn | 68 | ..... | 27 | 900 | 27 | 74 | 60 | 450 | | 17,379 87 | 588 31 | 855 93 | 18,824 11 |
| St. Matthew's, Brooklyn..... | 17 | ..... | 20 | 624 | 18 | 45 | 20 | 200 | | 8,741 27 | 251 12 | 1,026 90 | 10,019 19 |
| St. Matthias', Sheepshead Bay..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | 90 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 70 | | 1,890 00 | 11 00 | ..... | 1,401 00 |
| St. Michael's, Brooklyn..... | 43 | 4 | 24 | 412 | 18 | 22 | 51 | 242 | | 7,455 15 | 447 38 | 250 73 | 8,855 12 |
| St. Michael's, Brooklyn, E. D. | 5 | ..... | ..... | 40 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 55 | | 649 86 | ..... | ..... | 722 15 |
| St. Paul's, Brooklyn..... | ..... | ..... | 19 | 514 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| St. Paul's, Flatbush..... | 32 | 9 | 57 | 1,144 | 15 | 82 | 54 | 453 | | 20,195 95 | 1,302 55 | 1,908 28 | 26,184 21 |
| St. Peter's, Brooklyn..... | 23 | ..... | 7 | 914 | 20 | 32 | 42 | 233 | | 14,092 95 | 842 23 | 454 24 | 19,029 90 |
| St. Philip's, Dyker Heights..... | 21 | 5 | 20 | 241 | 7 | 17 | 15 | 182 | | 3,292 60 | 127 84 | 78 84 | 3,499 38 |
| St. Philip's, Brooklyn | 31 | 10 | 24 | 125 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 160 | | 1,860 71 | 6 00 | 8 00 | 1,869 71 |
| St. Stephen's, Brooklyn | 20 | 4 | 18 | 800 | 3 | 13 | 5 | 135 | | 3,864 44 | 78 81 | 20 80 | 4,004 34 |
| St. Thomas', Brooklyn | 81 | 12 | 84 | 1,237 | 24 | 58 | 63 | 784 | | 9,421 46 | 291 12 | 55 90 | 13,276 39 |
| St. Timothy's, Brooklyn | 29 | 9 | 52 | 277 | 15 | 37 | 26 | 205 | | 2,442 50 | 60 12 | 15 00 | 2,974 33 |
| Transfiguration, Brooklyn | 42 | ..... | 29 | 237 | 5 | 25 | 18 | 225 | | 1,639 96 | 13 84 | 57 50 | 1,775 70 |
| Trinity, Brooklyn | 25 | 4 | 15 | 250 | 12 | 15 | 20 | 200 | | 5,310 06 | 115 09 | 21 60 | 6,012 48 |
| Totals, Kings County..... | 1,418 | 250 | 1,510 | 28,547 | 623 | 1,316 | 1,354 | 18,174 | | \$447,809 44 | \$28,456 74 | \$84,179 42 | \$570,989 77 |

* Total footing includes balance on hand.

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| CHURCHES AND CHAPELS | | | BAPTISMS | | | | SUNDAY SCHOOL | | | | CONTRIBUTIONS. | | | |
|---|--|--|----------|--------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------|---------|------------------------|----------|----------------|----------|----------|------------|
| QUEENS & NASSAU COUNTIES | | | Infants | Adults | Con- firmations | Com- muni- cants | Mar- riages | Burials | Officers & Teachers | Scholars | Parochial | Diocesan | General | *Total |
| Astoria, Redeemer | | | 86 | 3 | 69 | 580 | 83 | 38 | 62 | 641 | \$7,386 32 | \$848 88 | \$225 76 | \$7,885 86 |
| Astoria, St. George's | | | 22 | 2 | 33 | 282 | 4 | 18 | 21 | 275 | 8 475 59 | 228 22 | 271 07 | 4,207 54 |
| Arverne, St. Paul of Tarsus | | | 2 | | | 40 | | | | 75 | | | | |
| Bay Side, All Saints' | | | 11 | 1 | 13 | 168 | | 9 | 12 | 160 | 2,387 97 | 142 78 | 69 61 | 2,450 36 |
| Belle Harbor, St. Andrew's | | | | | | | | | | | 725 13 | | | 916 51 |
| Brooklyn Manor, St. Matthew's | | | 18 | 4 | 10 | 140 | 4 | 12 | 18 | 92 | 2,200 92 | 65 59 | 85 85 | 2,301 86 |
| Cold Spring Harbor, St. John's | | | 5 | | | 70 | 1 | | 6 | 40 | 2,060 31 | 224 02 | 118 00 | 2,397 33 |
| College Point, St. Paul's Chapel | | | 31 | 3 | 32 | 208 | 3 | 12 | 22 | 250 | 1,766 80 | 47 50 | 71 68 | 1,885 98 |
| Corona, Grace | | | 6 | 4 | | 60 | 2 | | 18 | 152 | 569 73 | 22 62 | 7 00 | 1,743 61 |
| Creedmoor, St. Andrew's Mission | | | 5 | | | 27 | | 3 | 7 | 69 | | | | 308 95 |
| Dunton, St. Mary's | | | 3 | 1 | | 49 | 1 | | 7 | 26 | | 3 44 | | 307 04 |
| Elmhurst, St. James' | | | 20 | | 22 | 880 | 5 | 12 | 25 | 200 | 12 022 06 | 428 05 | 210 52 | 13,768 85 |
| Farmingdale, St. Thomas' | | | 9 | 1 | 5 | 87 | 3 | 5 | 14 | 104 | 712 15 | 16 25 | 5 00 | 788 40 |
| Far Rockaway, St. John's | | | | | 23 | 780 | | | 13 | 125 | | | | |
| Fishing, St. George's | | | 52 | | | | 11 | 37 | 38 | 273 | 27,290 32 | 808 35 | 908 99 | 29,002 66 |
| Fishing, St. John's Chapel | | | 8 | | | | 3 | 6 | 8 | 97 | 2,376 36 | 41 59 | 39 45 | 2,407 49 |
| Freeport, Transfiguration | | | 22 | 5 | | 190 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 90 | 2,193 62 | 151 58 | 41 65 | 2,328 47 |
| St. C. Cathedral of the Incarnation | | | 19 | 4 | 29 | 260 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 52 | 1,015 64 | 1,099 39 | 1,097 85 | 3,511 74 |
| Glen Cove, St. Paul's | | | 28 | 2 | | 368 | | 23 | 10 | 150 | 6,349 39 | 97 65 | 300 00 | 7,394 81 |
| Glendale, Annunciation | | | 21 | 2 | | 54 | 1 | 36 | 7 | 98 | 485 84 | 36 07 | 484 59 | 537 47 |
| Great Neck, All Saints' | | | 20 | 2 | 11 | 272 | 4 | 12 | 20 | 153 | 7,643 06 | 842 29 | 1,776 88 | 10,331 33 |
| Hempstead, St. George's | | | 10 | 4 | 36 | 345 | 2 | 12 | 26 | 186 | 6,242 40 | 210 25 | 204 80 | 6,553 39 |
| Hempstead, St. John's Mission | | | 3 | | | 13 | | | 7 | 40 | 75 75 | 15 15 | 8 25 | 99 15 |
| Hewlett, Trinity | | | 26 | 2 | 24 | 205 | 4 | 13 | 8 | 122 | 5,512 69 | 468 48 | 166 48 | 6,486 26 |
| Hicksville, Holy Trinity | | | 2 | | 5 | 33 | | | 2 | 25 | 508 09 | 34 94 | 14 09 | 606 36 |
| Holts, St. Gabriel's | | | 7 | 1 | 4 | 85 | | 4 | 8 | 57 | 1,590 66 | 25 77 | 20 78 | 1,610 77 |
| Jamaica, Grace | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jamaica, St. Stephen's | | | 23 | 1 | 19 | 437 | 5 | 25 | 16 | 183 | 5 314 31 | 847 98 | 280 73 | 5,943 97 |

CHURCHES AND CHURCHES

**Queens and Nassau Counties
(Continued)**

| | BAPTISMS | | Con- firmations | Com- muni- cants | Mar- riages | Burials | SUNDAY SCHOOLS | | CONTRIBUTIONS | | | |
|--|----------|--------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------|---------|------------------------|----------|---------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| | Infants | Adults | | | | | Officers & Teachers | Scholars | Parochial | Diocesan | General | Total |
| Manhasset, Christ..... | 15 | 1 | ..... | 110 | 5 | 20 | 3 | 40 | \$6,011 08 | \$129 08 | \$41 72 | \$6,181 78 |
| Maspeth, St. Saviour..... | 25 | 2 | 46 | 125 | 6 | 24 | 16 | 210 | 1,600 00 | 65 00 | 80 00 | 1,811 41 |
| Massapequa, Grace..... | 8 | ..... | ..... | 108 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 82 | 1,751 50 | 167 90 | 72 56 | 2,006 46 |
| Merrick, Redeemer..... | 7 | 2 | ..... | 108 | 2 | 8 | 11 | 72 | 3,025 79 | 813 94 | 88 80 | 3,564 58 |
| Mineola, Nativity..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | 46 | ..... | 1 | 4 | 50 | 537 42 | 18 60 | 5 00 | 639 81 |
| Morris Park, All Saints' Mission..... | 11 | 5 | 11 | 116 | 4 | 18 | 11 | 140 | 1,394 37 | 37 87 | ..... | 1,457 08 |
| Oyster Bay, Christ..... | 14 | ..... | 11 | 172 | 8 | 12 | 15 | 123 | 4,694 81 | 251 91 | 148 94 | 4,964 48 |
| Ozone Park, Epiphany..... | 14 | 4 | 12 | 160 | 8 | 6 | 21 | 155 | 1,909 72 | 162 54 | 5 00 | 2,077 26 |
| Port Washington, St. Stephen's..... | 18 | 9 | 42 | 182 | 4 | ..... | 6 | 109 | 10,087 92 | 86 41 | 52 77 | 11,480 11 |
| Queens, St. Joseph's..... | 9 | ..... | ..... | 101 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 67 | 1,662 90 | 27 89 | 10 82 | 1,846 77 |
| Ravenswood, St. Thomas..... | 14 | 2 | 42 | 114 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 90 | 1,324 85 | 18 00 | ..... | 1,388 85 |
| Richmond Hill, Resurrection..... | 8 | 2 | 21 | 380 | 8 | 18 | 22 | 182 | 3,638 56 | 176 69 | 352 90 | 4,799 80 |
| Rockville Centre, Ascension..... | 9 | 3 | 17 | 181 | 3 | 14 | 15 | 94 | 3,831 48 | 64 88 | 53 40 | 4,385 57 |
| Roosevelt, St. Paul's..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Roslyn, Trinity..... | 26 | 1 | 17 | 324 | 4 | 13 | 11 | 124 | 8,014 88 | 168 88 | 41 89 | 8,304 98 |
| Sea Cliff, St. Luke's..... | 7 | 1 | ..... | 125 | 4 | 10 | 12 | 90 | 2,442 78 | 84 52 | 17 50 | 2,690 98 |
| Seaford, St. Michael & All Angels..... | 13 | 2 | ..... | 49 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 80 | 445 88 | 18 25 | 12 84 | 478 60 |
| Smithville South, St. Matthias..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 14 | ..... | 6 | 3 | 45 | 25 50 | 3 00 | 8 50 | 38 00 |
| Steinway, St. Mark's..... | 12 | 2 | 32 | 190 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 90 | 460 56 | 10 65 | ..... | 480 55 |
| Whitestone, Grace..... | 7 | ..... | 18 | 217 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 212 | 3,834 24 | 47 56 | 108 62 | 3,988 10 |
| Woodside, St. Paul's..... | 11 | ..... | 17 | 79 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 140 | 1,090 26 | 25 86 | 5 00 | 1,198 68 |
| Totals Queens and Nassau..... | 727 | 83 | 674 | 8,802 | 170 | 507 | 629 | 6,242 | \$162,388 08 | \$7,838 74 | \$7,889 85 | \$186,569 68 |
| SUFFOLK COUNTY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amityville, St. Mary's..... | 12 | 5 | 8 | 111 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 47 | \$1,058 47 | \$10 37 | \$10 97 | \$1,635 09 |
| Bay Shore, St. Peter's..... | 26 | 8 | 16 | 180 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 74 | 1,874 94 | 97 77 | 22 13 | 1,994 84 |
| Belmont, Christ..... | 6 | 4 | ..... | 49 | ..... | 7 | 3 | 40 | 1,304 20 | 22 00 | 23 00 | 1,416 00 |
| Brentwood, Christ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 38 | 1 | ..... | 2 | 11 | 369 74 | 16 06 | 8 70 | 389 50 |
| Bridgehampton, St. Ann's..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 30 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 1,389 13 | 30 50 | 63 50 | 1,626 73 |
| Brookhaven, St. James..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Brook Islip, Messiah..... | 2 | ..... | 3 | 36 | ..... | 22 | 2 | 40 | 251 80 | 6 20 | 8 00 | 267 00 |
| Centre Moriches, St. John's Mission..... | 1 | | | 51 | | 1 | 3 | 16 | 539 00 | | 3 87 | 563 87 |

* Total footing includes balance on hand.

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| CHURCHES AND CHAPELS SUFFOLK COUNTY (Con.) | BAPTISMS | | Con- fir- ma- tions | Com- muni- cants | Mar- riages | Burials | SUNDAY SCHOOL | | CONTRIBUTIONS | | | |
|---|----------|--------|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|---------|------------------------|----------|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Infants | Adults | | | | | Officers & Teachers | Scholars | Parochial | Diocesan | General | *Total |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| East Hampton, St. Luke's..... | 32 | 7 | ..... | 51 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 110 | \$2,653 37 | \$101 35 | \$323 92 | \$8,078 64 |
| East Huppauge, St. Boniface | 4 | 1 | 12 | 13 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 37 83 | 6 37 | 2 19 | 140 87 |
| Great River, Emmanuel..... | 1 | ..... | 5 | 60 | 3 | ..... | 8 | 18 | 8,207 00 | 88 18 | 29 00 | 3,274 18 |
| Greenport, Holy Trinity..... | 18 | 2 | 11 | 169 | 3 | 11 | 8 | 75 | 1,855 20 | 36 00 | 175 75 | 2,245 40 |
| Huntington, St. John's | 10 | 2 | 25 | 141 | 7 | 12 | 7 | 60 | 3,591 50 | 90 87 | 74 64 | 3,896 86 |
| Islip, St. Mark's..... | 14 | 1 | ..... | 200 | 5 | 12 | 14 | 150 | 3,852 85 | 270 73 | 60 20 | 4,193 78 |
| Kings Park, St. Johnland..... | 5 | ..... | 13 | 67 | ..... | 9 | ..... | ..... | 48 96 | 8 93 | 46 44 | 245 32 |
| Matituck, Redeemer ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| North Babylon, St. Elizabeth's Chapel | 3 | 1 | ..... | 18 | ..... | 1 | 5 | 38 | 30 36 | 20 00 | 29 05 | 79 41 |
| Northport, Trinity..... | 13 | ..... | 7 | 214 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 90 | 2,588 44 | 100 48 | 90 91 | 2,739 83 |
| Patchogue, St. Paul's..... | 15 | 4 | 9 | 164 | 9 | 9 | 15 | 185 | 1,618 01 | 52 80 | 24 00 | 1,758 98 |
| Port Jefferson, Christ..... | 3 | 6 | 13 | 54 | ..... | 3 | 4 | 25 | 1,544 05 | 22 08 | 17 71 | 1,583 84 |
| Riverhead, Grace | 5 | ..... | ..... | 109 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 80 | 802 00 | 12 20 | 12 20 | 826 40 |
| Ronkonkoma, St. Mary's ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 22 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 28 54 | ..... | ..... | 135 04 |
| Sag Harbor, Christ..... | ..... | ..... | 26 | 102 | ..... | ..... | 9 | 78 | 1,491 50 | 12 00 | 31 39 | 1,578 59 |
| Sayville, St. Ann's..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 415 | 7 | 12 | 27 | 296 | 3,270 00 | 40 99 | ..... | 3,810 99 |
| Setauket, Caroline..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 101 | ..... | 3 | 7 | 39 | 1 107 61 | 76 86 | 62 98 | 1,856 29 |
| Shelter Island, St. Mary's..... | 8 | 2 | 7 | 87 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 52 | 1,664 29 | 37 80 | 85 55 | 1,787 64 |
| Southampton, Mission..... | 15 | ..... | ..... | 32 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 213 27 |
| St. James', St. James' | 24 | 8 | 11 | 164 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 75 | 3,041 90 | 241 97 | 458 82 | 4,139 50 |
| West Islip, Christ..... | 2 | ..... | 13 | 125 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 64 | 2,801 63 | 100 75 | 14 19 | 2,937 40 |
| Yaphank, St. Andrew's..... | 7 | 1 | 12 | 25 | ..... | 8 | ..... | 20 | 494 13 | 5 00 | 4 00 | 507 17 |
| Totals, Suffolk County | 227 | 52 | 195 | 2,746 | 06 | 155 | 170 | 1 640 | \$42,436 45 | \$1,458 26 | \$1 671 61 | \$48,409 92 |
| RECAPITULATION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kings County..... | 1,418 | 250 | 1,510 | 26,547 | 628 | 1,316 | 1,354 | 18,174 | \$447,809 44 | \$23,456 74 | \$34,179 42 | \$570,989 77 |
| Queens and Nassau Counties..... | 727 | 83 | 674 | 8,392 | 170 | 507 | 629 | 6,242 | 162,388 08 | 7,838 74 | 7,388 85 | 186,569 68 |
| Suffolk County..... | 227 | 52 | 195 | 2,746 | 66 | 155 | 170 | 1,640 | 42,436 45 | 1,458 26 | 1,671 61 | 48,409 92 |
| Grand Totals..... | 2,372 | 385 | 2,379 | 37,585 | 859 | 1,978 | 2,153 | 21,056 | \$652,633 92 | \$23,758 74 | \$43,240 84 | \$805,919 87 |

* Total footing includes balance on hand.

| KINGS COUNTY | | RECTOR OR MINISTER | SEATING CAPACITY | FREE SEATS | HOLY COMMUNION | SUNDAY SERVICES | | WEEK DAY SERVICES |
|-------------------------|--|------------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------|-----------------|------------|--|
| NAME | LOCATION | | | | | A. M. | P. M. | |
| Advent | Bath Beach | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| All Saints | 7th Ave. and 7th St. | William Morrison | 700 | 40 | Weekly | 8.00, 11.00 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 11 A.M. Week Days, 4.30 P.M. and 11 A.M. |
| Ascension, E. D. | Kent St., near Manhattan Ave. | Walter E. Bentley | 400 | All | Semi-Monthly | 8.00, 11.00 | 7.45 | Week Days, 8 P.M. Holy Days, 9 A.M. |
| Atonement | 17th St., near 5th Ave. | Frederick J. Keech | 600 | All | Weekly | 8.00, 11.00 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 10 A.M., 8 P.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| Calvary | Bushwick & Greene Aves | John Williams | 300 | 75 | Weekly | 8.00, 10.45 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 10.30 A.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| Christ | Clinton St., cor. Harrison St. | W. De F. Johnson | 850 | ..... | Weekly | 8.00, 11.00 | 7.45 | Saint Days, 10 A.M. Wednesdays, 7.45 P.M. |
| Christ, Bay Ridge | 68th St. and 3d Ave. | Bishop Falkner | 435 | 40 | Semi-Monthly | 8.00, 11.00 | 4.00 | Holy Days, 9 and 10 A.M. Week Days, 9 A.M., 5 P.M. |
| Christ Chapel | Wolcott St., near Van Brunt St. | Carl S. Smith | 500 | All | Weekly | 8.00, 10.45 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 10 A.M., 8 P.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| Christ, E. D. | Bedford Ave., near Division Ave. | Wm. Sheafe Chase | 900 | 300 | Weekly | 8.00, 11.00 | 4.00, 7.45 | Holy Days, 8 A.M., 11 A.M. Fridays, 8.15 P.M. |
| Good Shepherd | McDonough St., bet. Lewis & St. Vesant Aves. | Robert Rogers, Ph.D. | 856 | 56 | Semi-Monthly & Saint Days | 8.00, 10.30 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| Grace, B'klyn Heights. | Hicks St., bet. Remsen and Joralemon. | C. F. J. Wrigley, D.D. | 950 | Some | Weekly and Holy Days | 8.00, 11.00 | 8.00 | Week Days, 9.30 A.M. and 5 P.M. |
| Grace, E. D. | Conselyea St., near Lorimer St. | W. G. Ivie | 300 | 330 | Monthly | 10.30 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| Holy Apostles | Greenwood Ave., near Prospect Ave. | Frederick A. Wright | 200 | All | Semi-Monthly | 7.30, 10.30 | 8.00 | Holy Days, 10 A.M., 5 P.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| Holy Comforter | 44 Debevoise St. | John Manning | 200 | All | Weekly | 8.00, 11.00 | 8.00 | Holy Days, 8 A.M. Week Days, 10 A.M. |
| Holy Cross Chapel | St. Nicholas Ave. and Himrod St. | Henry E. Payne | 300 | All | Weekly | 7.30, 10.45 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Fridays, 8 P.M. |
| Holy Spirit, Bath Beach | 22nd Ave., Cor 182d St. | John C. Wellwood | 250 | ..... | Weekly | 8.35, 11.00 | 8.00 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. |
| Holy Trinity | Montague and Clinton Sts. | J. Howard Melish | 1,250 | ..... | Weekly | 11.00 | 8.00 | 12.05 daily. |
| Holy Incarnation | Gates Ave., bet. Classon and Franklin Aves. | J. G. Bacchus, D.D. | 800 | 150 | Weekly | 11.00 | 7.45 | Holy Days and Friday evenings, from Advent to Easter, 10.30 A.M., 8 P.M. |

Services, Etc., in the Churches and Chapels of the Diocese of Long Island—[Continued]

KINGS COUNTY (Continued)

| NAME | LOCATION | RECTOR OR MINISTER | SEATING CAPACITY | FREE SEATS | HOLY COMMUNION | SUNDAY SERVICES | | WEEK DAY SERVICES |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------|---|
| | | | | | | A. M. | P. M. | |
| Messiah..... | Greene & Clermont Ave. | St. Clair Heater, D.D. | 1,300 | 300 | Semi-Monthly | 8.00, 11.00 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 10.00 A.M. Week Days, 6.00 P.M. |
| Nativity..... | Kenilworth Place, near Ave. F. | Andrew Fleming | 175 | All | Semi-Monthly | 8.00, 11.00 | 8.00 | Holy Days, 7.30 and 10.00 A.M. Week Days, 10.00 A.M. and 8.00 P.M. |
| Redeemer..... | Pacific St. and 4th Ave. | T. J. Lacey, Ph.D. | 650 | All | Weekly | 7.30, 10.30 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 7.00 A.M. Daily in Lent, 4.30 P.M. |
| St. Alban's..... | Canarsie | V. D. Ruggles | 60 | All | Semi-Weekly | 8.00, 10.45 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 8 A.M. Fridays, 8 P.M. |
| St. Andrew's..... | 50th St. and 4th Ave. | William N. Ackley | 400 | All | Weekly | 8.00, 10.45 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| St. Ann's..... | Clinton St., cor. Livingston St. | C. Campbell Walker | 1,350 | All | Weekly and Holy Days | 8.00, 11.00 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 9.30 A.M. Wednesdays, 10.30 A.M.; Fridays, 8 P.M. |
| St. Augustine's..... | Canton St. | George F. Miller | 300 | All | Semi-Monthly | 11.00 | 8.00 | Holy Days, 7.30 & 11 A.M. Wed., 8 P.M. |
| St. Bartholomew's..... | Bedford Ave. and Pacific St. | Frank M. Townley | 800 | ..... | Weekly | 8.00, 11.00 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 11 A.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| St. Clement's..... | Pennsylvania and Liberty Aves. | Floyd Appleton | 325 | All | Weekly | 7.45, 10.30 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 7.30 A.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| St. George's..... | Marcy, cor. Gates Ave. | Winfield S. Baer | 800 | ..... | Semi-Monthly | 8.00, 10.30 | 7.30 | Wednesdays, 8 P.M. |
| St. James'..... | St. James Pl. and Lafayette Ave. | Chas. W. Naumann | 800 | ..... | Weekly | 8.00, 11.00 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 8 A.M. Week Days, 10.15 A.M., 8 P.M. |
| St. John's..... | St. Johns Pl., below 7th Ave. | Frank Page, D.D. | 650 | None | Weekly | 8.00, 11.00 | 8.00 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| St. John's, C. C. F..... | Albany and Atlantic Aves. | E. A. Angell | 400 | All | Weekly | 7.30, 10.30 | 3.30, 5.00 | Holy Days, 7.30, 9 A.M. Week Days, 9 A.M.; 5 and 7 P.M. |
| St. John's..... | Fort Hamilton | W. A. Swan | 120 | All | Weekly | 8.00, 11.00 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| St. John's..... | Boulevard and Webster Ave. | E. A. Osborn | 300 | All | Weekly | 8.00, 11.00 | 8.00 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| St. Jude's..... | 45th St., near 18th Ave. | H. S. Sizer | 240 | All | Weekly | 7.30, 10.30 | 8.00 | Holy Days, 7 A.M. Week Days, 7 A.M. Daily 6 P.M. |
| St. Luke's..... | Clinton Ave., near Fulton St. | H. C. Sweetzel, D.D. | 1,200 | ..... | Weekly and Holy Days | 8.00, 11.00 | 7.45 | Wednesdays, Fridays and Holy Days, 10.30 A.M., 4.00 P.M. Daily, 4.00 P.M. |
| St. Mark's..... | Adelphi St., near De Kalb Ave. | Spencer S. Roche, D.D. | 650 | ..... | Weekly | 8.00, 10.30 | 2.00, 7.45 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Wednesdays and Fridays, 10 A.M. |
| St. Mark's..... | Eastern Parkway | J. D. Kennedy | 300 | | Weekly | 8.00, 10.30 | 2.00, 7.45 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. |

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| KINGS COUNTY (Continued) | | RECTOR OR MINISTER | SEATING CAPACITY | FREE SEATS | HOLY COMMUNION | SUNDAY SERVICES | | WEEK DAY SERVICES |
|----------------------------|--|--------------------------|------------------|------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------|---|
| NAME | LOCATION | | | | | A. M. | P. M. | |
| St. Martin's | President St. bet Court and Smith Sts. | Frederick W. Davis | 350 | All | Communion Daily | 7.00, 7.30 11.00 | 8.00 | Holy Communion, daily, 7 A.M. Wednesdays, 8 P.M. |
| St. Mary's | Clason and Willoughby Aves. | J. Clarence Jones, Ph D. | 600 | All | Semi-Weekly & Holy Days Weekly | 7.30, 10.30 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Wednesdays and Fridays, 9.30 A.M. Fridays, 8 P.M. |
| St. Matthew's | Tompkins Ave., and McDonough St. | F. W. Norris | 600 | 125 | Weekly | 8.00, 11.00 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. |
| St. Matthias' | Sheepshead Bay | Thomas H. Hyde | 350 | All | Monthly and Holy Days Weekly | 11.00 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Week Days, 7.45 P.M. |
| St. Michael's | High St., near Gold St. | William S. Watson | 500 | All | Weekly | 8.00, 11.00 | 8.00 | Holy Days, 10 A.M., 8 P.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| St. Michael's, E. D. | N. 5th St., near Bedford Ave. | ..... | 125 | All | Weekly | 10.45 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 9 A.M. Week Days, 9 A.M. and 8 P.M. |
| St. Paul's | Clinton and Carroll Sts. | Andrew C. Wilson | 1,000 | All | Weekly and Holy Days Weekly | 8.00, 11.00 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 7 A.M. Week Days, 7 A.M. and 8 P.M. |
| St. Paul's | Flatbush | T. G. Jackson, D.D. | 1,000 | ..... | Holy Days Weekly | 7.30, 9.40 11.00 | 8.00 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Fridays, 8 P.M. |
| St. Peter's | State St., near Bond St | Lindsay Parker, Ph.D. | 800 | 200 | Weekly | 8.00, 11.00 | 8.00 | Lent, 10.30 A.M., 4.30 P.M. Wednesdays, 8 P.M., during Advent and Lent, Fridays, 8 P.M. |
| St. Philip's | 83d St., near 11th Ave. | J. Henri Sattig | 140 | All | Weekly | 8.00, 11.00 | 4.00, 8.00 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. |
| St. Philip's | Dean St., near Troy Av. | N. Peterson Boyd | 150 | All | Semi-Monthly | 11.00 | 8.00 | Holy Days, 8 P.M. Fridays, 8 P.M. |
| St. Stephen's | Jefferson and Patchen Aves. | R. N. Merriman | 250 | None | Weekly and Holy Days | 8.00, 10.30 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Fridays, 8 P.M. |
| St. Thomas' | Bushwick Ave. and Cooper St. | Duncan M. Genns | 700 | All | Semi-Weekly & Holy Days | 8.00, 10.30 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Week days, 8 P.M. |
| St. Timothy's | Howard and Atlantic Aves. | Charles A. Brown | 250 | All | Weekly | 8.00, 10.45 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Wednesdays, 8 P.M. |
| Transfiguration | Fulton St., near Crescent St. | ..... | 298 | All | Weekly | 8.00, 10.30 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 10.30 A.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| Trinity, E. N. Y. | Arlington & Schenck Aves. | N. R. Boss | 500 | All | Weekly | 7.30, 10.30 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 10.30 A.M. |
| QUEENS AND NASSAU COUNTIES | | | | | | | | |
| Redeemer | Astoria | C. H. Webb | 350 | All | Weekly | 8.00, 10.45 | 7.45 | Fridays, 9 A.M. Wednesdays, 4.30 P.M. |

Services, Etc., in the Churches and Chapels of the Diocese of Long Island (Continued)

QUEENS AND NASSAU COUNTIES (Continued)

| NAME | LOCATION | RECTOR OR MINISTER | SEATING | WEEKLY COLLECT | HOLY COMMUNION | SUNDAY SERVICES A M P M | WEEK DAY SERVICES |
|------------------------|--------------------|---|---------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---|
| St. George's..... | Astoria | H. Ellenthal | 850 | All | Monthly | 8.00, 11.00 | 11 A. Weekdays, 10.00 A.M., 1.00 P.M. Week Days, 10.00 A.M., 1.00 P.M. Week Days, 10.00 A.M., 1.00 P.M. |
| All Saints..... | Bayside | William R. McCard | 200 | 100 | Monthly | 11.00 | Week Days, 10.00 A.M., 1.00 P.M. |
| St. Matthews..... | Brooklyn Manor | A. C. Dunn | 144 | All | Semi-Monthly | 10.45 | Week Days, 10.00 A.M., 1.00 P.M. |
| St. John's..... | Cold Spring Harbor | R. Polson Baker | 300 | 100 | Monthly | 11.00 | 10 A.M., 1 P.M. Holy Days, 7, 8 A.M. and 1 P.M. |
| St. Paul's..... | College Point | J. R. Moses | 200 | A | Weekly | 8.00, 10.00 | 11.00 Holy Days, 8.00 and 10.00 A.M. |
| St. Andrew's..... | Creedmoor | | 270 | A | Monthly | 10.00 | 11.00 Holy Days, 8 A.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| St. Mary's..... | Dunton | Augustus W. Merrill | 300 | 100 | Monthly | 8.00 | 11.00 Holy Days, 10 A.M. |
| St. Thomas..... | Farminedale | Henry J. Meier | 300 | 100 | Semi-Weekly | 8.00, 11.00 | 11.00 Holy Days, 8 A.M. |
| St. John's..... | Far Rockaway | Henry J. Waller | 400 | 100 | Weekly | 8.00, 10.00 | 11.00 Holy Days, 8 P.M. |
| St. George's..... | Flushing | George W. Keeler | 180 | 100 | Monthly | 10.00 | 11.00 Holy Days, 8 P.M. |
| St. John's Chapel..... | Flushing | P. M. G. Russell | 100 | 100 | Weekly | 8.00, 10.00 | 11.00 Holy Days, 8 A.M., 1.00 P.M. |
| St. John's Chapel..... | Freeport | | 100 | 100 | Weekly | 8.00, 10.00 | 11.00 Holy Days, 8 A.M., 1.00 P.M. |
| Transfiguration..... | Garden City | Rt. Rev. Fred'k Burgess, D. D. Rev. John R. Moses Rev. P. P. Hewitt | 400 | 100 | Weekly | 7.00, 10.45 | 11.00 Holy Days, 8 A.M. |
| Incorporation..... | Garden City | John W. Gammon | 100 | 100 | Weekly | 8.00, 10, 11 | 11.00 Holy Days, 10.00 A.M. Week Days, 10.00 A.M., 1 P.M. |
| St. Paul's..... | Glen Cove | Edward Helm | 100 | 100 | Monthly | 10.00 | 11.00 Holy Days, 8 P.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| Annunciation..... | Glendale | Kirkland Huske | 100 | 100 | Weekly | 11.00 | 11.00 Holy Days, 10 A.M. |
| All Saints..... | Great Neck | | 300 | 100 | Weekly | 10.00 | 11.00 Holy Days, 10 A.M. |
| St. Paul's..... | Greenwich Point | Charles H. Snedeker | 300 | 100 | Semi-Monthly | 10.00 | 11.00 Holy Days and Week Days, 7.00 P.M. |
| Hempstead..... | Hempstead | Thos. W. Martin | 400 | 100 | Monthly | 8.00, 10.00 | 10.00 A.M., 8 P.M. Holy Days, 10.00 A.M., 1.00 P.M. |
| Hewlett's..... | Hewlett's | A. Warren Merrick | 300 | 100 | Monthly | 8.00, 11.00 | 11.00 Holy Days, 11 A.M. Week Days, 8.00 P.M. |
| St. George's..... | Hicksville | H. N. Howne | 75 | 100 | Monthly | 10.00 | 11.00 Holy Days, 8.00 P.M. Week Days, 8.00 P.M. |
| St. Trinity..... | Hollis | | 125 | 100 | Weekly | 8.00, 10.00 | 11.00 Holy Days, 8 A.M. Week Days, 7.45 P.M. on Fridays. |
| St. Gabriel's..... | Hollis | | 125 | 100 | Weekly | 8.00, 10.00 | 11.00 Holy Days, 8 A.M. Week Days, 7.45 P.M. on Fridays. |
| St. Michael's..... | Jamaica | Horatio O. Ladd, S.T. D. | 400 | 40 | Weekly | 8.00, 10.00 | 11.00 Holy Days, 8 A.M. Week Days, 7.45 P.M. on Fridays. |

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| QUEENS AND NASSAU COUNTIES (Continued) | | RECTOR OR MINISTER | SEATING CAPACITY | FREE SEATS | HOLY COMMUNION | SUNDAY SERVICES | | WEEK DAY SERVICES. |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|--|
| NAME | LOCATION | | | | | A.M. | P.M. | |
| Christ..... | Manhasset | Charles L. Newbold | 400 | 300 | Weekly | 10.45 | 7.30 | 4 P.M. |
| St. Saviour's | Maspeth | Frederick Stirling Griffin | ..... | All | Daily | 7.30, 10.30 | 7.30 | 7.30, 9 A.M., 5 P.M. |
| Grace | Massapequa | William Wiley | 150 | 145 | Weekly | 7.30, 11 | ..... | Holy Days, 7.30 A.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| Redeemer | Merrick | W. H. Littlebrandt | 150 | 150 | Weekly | 7.30, 11.00 | 8.00 | Holy Days, 10.30 A.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| Nativity | Mineola | ..... | 180 | All | Weekly | 8.00, 10.30 | 7.30 | Fridays, 7.30 P.M. Holy Days, 10 A.M., 7.30 P.M. |
| All Saints' Mission..... | Morris Park | J. Graham | 200 | All | Monthly | 10.45 | 8.00 | Fridays, 8 P.M. Holy Days, 10 A.M. |
| St. James' | Newtown (Elmhurst) | Edward M. McGuffey | 450 | 50 | 3 times Month | 8.00, 10.45 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 9 and 10.30 A.M. Week Days, 9 A.M. |
| Grace Chapel..... | North Massapequa | William Wiley | 125 | ..... | Monthly | 9.00 | 8.15 | 8 P.M. Holy Days, 10 A.M. |
| Christ..... | Oyster Bay | Henry H. Washburn | 344 | 144 | Weekly | 8.00, 11.00 | 7.30 | Week Days, 10 A.M. |
| Epiphany | Ozone Park | John W. Burras | 200 | 200 | Weekly | 8.00, 10.30 | 2.30, 7.30 | 8 P.M. Holy Days, 10 A.M., 8 P.M. |
| St. Stephen's | Port Washington | William E. Nies | 80 | 80 | Monthly | 10.45 | 7.30 | 7.30 P.M. Holy Days, 7.30, 10.30 A.M. |
| St. Joseph's | Queens | H. W. R. Stafford, E. D. | 350 | 350 | Weekly | 8.00, 10.30 | 7.45 | 7.45 P.M. Holy Days, 11 A.M. |
| St. Thomas' | Ravenswood | ..... | 300 | 300 | Monthly | 11.00 | 7.45 | 8 P.M. Holy Days, 10 A.M. |
| Resurrection | Richmond Hill | W. P. Evans | 300 | All | Weekly | 8.00, 11.00 | 8.00 | 9.30 A.M., 8 P.M. Holy Days, 8 A.M. |
| Ascension | Rockville Centre | G. Wharton McMullin | 200 | All | Weekly | 8.00, 10.45 | 7.45 | 8 P.M. Holy Days, 8 A.M. |
| St. Paul's | Roosevelt | P. St. G. Bissell | 60 | 60 | Monthly | 8.00, 10.45 | 7.30 | 10 A.M., 4 or 8 P.M. Holy Days, 10 A.M. |
| Trinity | Roalyn | C. H. Brewer | 200 | 100 | ..... | 10.30 | Winter, 4.00 Summer, 8.00 | Holy Days, 10.30 A.M., 7.45 P.M. Week Days, 7.45 Wednesdays. |
| St. Luke's | Sea Cliff | W. R. Watson | 180 | 160 | Semi-Monthly | 8.00, 10.45 | 7.45 | 7.30 A.M., 8 P.M. |
| St. Michael & All Angels | Seaford | J. H. W. Fortesque-Cole | 130 | ..... | Weekly | 7.30, 11.00 | 7.30 | ..... |
| St. Matthias' | Smithville, South | E. N. Hollings | 150 | ..... | Monthly | 10.30 | 3.00 | ..... |
| St. Mark's | Steinway | ..... | 140 | All | ..... | 8.00 | 7.30 | 8 P.M. Holy Days, 9 A.M. and 8 P.M. |
| Grace | Whitestone | William Jenkins | 250 | 30 | ..... | 8.00, 10.45 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 10.00 A.M., Fridays 7.30 P.M. |
| St. Paul's | Woodside | A. W. Snyder | 200 | All | Monthly | 11.00 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 9 A.M. Week Days, 9 A.M. and 8 P.M. |
| SUFFOLK COUNTY | | | | | | | | |
| St. Mary's | Amityville | H. L. Drew | 200 | 200 | Weekly | 7.30, 10.45 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Week Days, 9 A.M. or 8 P.M. |
| St. Peter's | Bay Shore | John Chas. Stephenson | 250 | 250 | May to Nov. 7.30 Nov. to May, 8 | 8.00, 11.00 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 8, 9.30 A.M. and 4 P.M. Week Days same. |
| St. John-on-the-Plains. | Bohemiaville | John H. Prescott | | | | | | |

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| SUFFOLK COUNTY (Continued) | | | RECTOR OR MINISTER | SEATING CAPACITY | FREE SEATS | HOLY COMMUNION | SUNDAY SERVICES | | WEEK DAY SERVICES |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|---|
| NAME | LOCATION. | | | | | | A.M. | P.M. | |
| Christ..... | Bellport | Irving McElroy | 150 | 150 | Weekly | Weekly | 8.00, 11.00 | 4.00 | 9.30 A.M. |
| Christ..... | Brentwood | R. M. Edwards | 100 | 100 | Monthly | Monthly | 11.00 | | 9 A.M., 4 P.M. |
| St. James' | Brookhaven | | 125 | 125 | Monthly | Monthly | | 8.00 | 8, 10.30 A.M., 4 P.M. |
| St. James' | Central Islip | R. M. Edwards | 100 | 100 | Monthly | Monthly | | 7.45 | Holy Days, 8 A.M. Fridays, 7.30 P.M. |
| Messiah..... | Centre Moriches | C. K. Penney | 135 | 135 | Semi-Monthly | Semi-Monthly | 9.45, 10.30 | 7.30 | 7.30 or 10 A.M. |
| St. John's Mission | East Hampton | O. F. R. Tyder | 225 | 225 | Weekly | Weekly | 7.30, 10.45 | 8.00, 7.30 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Week Days, 10 A.M. 4.30, 8 P.M. |
| St. Luke's..... | Great River | W. N. Webbe | 190 | All | Weekly | Weekly | 7.30, 11.00 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Week Days, 4 and 7.30 P.M. |
| Emmanuel..... | Greenport | C. A. Jessup | 200 | 200 | Weekly | Weekly | 7.30, 10.30 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 8 A.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| Holy Trinity..... | Huntington | James Fley Atkins | 369 | 188 | Weekly | Weekly | 8.00, 10.30 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 8 A.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| St. John's..... | Islip | William H. Garth | 302 | 108 | Monthly | Monthly | 8.00, 11.00 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 8 P.M. |
| St. Mark's..... | Mattituck | W. A. Wasson | 108 | 108 | Monthly | Monthly | | 8.00 | Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| St. Peter's..... | North Babylon | Eugene L. Toy | 80 | 80 | Monthly | Monthly | 10.45 | 8.00 | Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| St. Elizabeth's Chapel | Northport | Charles E. Crag | 185 | 65 | Weekly | Weekly | 8.00, 10.45 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Week Days, 7.30 P.M. |
| Trinity..... | Patchogue | Jacob Probst | 200 | All | Weekly | Weekly | 7.30, 10.30 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Week Days, 8 P.M. |
| St. Paul's..... | Port Jefferson | Jacob M. Coerr | 110 | 110 | Weekly | Weekly | 7.30, 10.30 | 4.00 | Week Days, 7.30 A.M. |
| St. Christ..... | Riverhead | W. A. Wasson | 108 | 102 | Weekly | Weekly | 10.00 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 8 A.M., 4 P.M. Fridays, 7.30 P.M. |
| Grace..... | Ronkonkoma | R. M. Edwards | 100 | 100 | Monthly | Monthly | 11.00 | | Holy Days, 11 A.M. |
| St. Mary's..... | Sag Harbor | John H. Prescott | 200 | 200 | Weekly | Weekly | 7.30, 10.30 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 7.30 A.M. Fridays, 7.30 P.M. |
| St. Ann's..... | Sayville | | 200 | 200 | Monthly | Monthly | 10.45 | 7.30 | Week Days, 10 A.M. |
| St. Caroline..... | Setauket | Dan Marvin | 225 | 225 | Semi-Monthly | Semi-Monthly | 10.30 | 7.45 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. |
| St. Mary's..... | Shelter Island | Bert Foster | 200 | All | Monthly | Monthly | 7.30, 11.00 | 7.30 | Holy Days, 10.30 A.M., 7.30 P.M. Week Days, 7.30 P.M. |
| St. James'..... | St. James | William Holden | 200 | 36 | Weekly | Weekly | 9.00, 11.00 | 4.00, 7.30 | Holy Days, 8.30, 10.30 A.M. Week Days, 7.30 P.M. |
| Christ..... | West Islip | R. J. Burlingham | 170 | 82 | Weekly | Weekly | 8.00, 11.00 | 5.00 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Week Days, 4 P.M. |
| St. Andrews'..... | Yaphank | C. K. Penney | 100 | 100 | Monthly | Monthly | 10.30 | 8.00 | Holy Days, 10 A.M. Wednesday, 7.30 P.M. |

APPENDIX D

Clerical Reports

May 1, 1909.

The Rev. GEORGE F. BREED, D.D., residing at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa., respectfully reports:

That during the last Convention year he has celebrated the Holy Communion thirty times, assisted and read portions of the Communion office twelve times, and delivered thirty sermons and fourteen addresses; said Morning Prayer sixteen times, Evening Prayer fifteen times and the Litany twelve times, read the office for the Burial of the Dead five times.

These services have been rendered in Philadelphia and Newtown, Pa., Bordentown and Bloomfield, N. J., New Haven, Conn., Utica and Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Rev. HENRY B. BRYAN, B.D., Ancon, Canal Zone, Panama, respectfully reports:

During the last Diocesan year, I have continued to exercise the office of Archdeacon of Panama, and Vicar-General of the Canal Zone and parts adjacent. My official acts are recorded in the Parochial Registers and Duty Books of the Panama Mission. Fuller accounts and report of the work assigned me, will also be found in my reports to the Board of Missions.

During the year I have on several occasions preached within the Diocese of Long Island in behalf of our Mission work.

The Rev. J. A. DENNISTON, respectfully reports:

I am still officiating at St. Augustine's Chapel, New York City.

The Rev. CHARLES H. GARDINER, residing in Bridgehampton, respectfully reports:

That during the past year he has regularly attended the services of St. Ann's Church in that village, and on one occasion has assisted the Rector at a private Communion with the sick. Is still in fairly good health, although now just about to enter the 84th year of his age.

The Rev. D. V. GWILYM, respectfully reports:

During the past year I did special work in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. In June and July at Shenandoah, in August I took charge of Christ Church, Newark, N. J., September at Great Bend and New Milford, Pa., October I worked at Strousburg, Pa., November and December at Shenandoah, Pa., and presented seventy-two for Confirmation, during March and April I worked at Rockville, and Scranton.

I ask for your permission to continue in the same work.

New York, June 4, 1909.

The Rev. HENRY K. HANNAH, respectfully reports:

During the past canonical year, as opportunity offered, I have officiated in certain parishes in the Diocese of Newark, more particularly in St. Luke's Church, Montclair, where I live.

The Rev. ISAAC PECK, residing at Flushing, respectfully reports:

That during the past year in St. George's Parish, Flushing, and elsewhere, I have celebrated the Holy Communion sixteen times and twelve times assisted at this; held twenty-five services and assisted at twenty and preached thirty-eight times.

The Rev. JOHN C. STEPHENSON reports:

In compliance with the canon, I present the report of my services and acts from February 1st to date. : I have officiated in the Dioceses of Western Massachusetts, Newark, Long Island (at St. Jude's Church, Brooklyn), and New York. I have baptized one adult, and four children; celebrated the Holy Communion in public fifty times, in private, ten times; officiated at three marriages and two burials. I have also held eight seven services (Morning and Evening Prayer and children's services) and preached forty-one times. My address is, 215 West Fourth Street, New York City.

Riverhead, N. Y., May 7, 1909.

Rev. ROBERT WEEKS, Rector Emeritus, Holy Trinity, Greenport, resident Riverhead, L. I., reports:

That during the past year he has officiated as Rector Emeritus Holy Trinity, Greenport, taking the services in the absence of Mr. Jessup while in Europe, and on various other occasions, also he has officiated at the Church of the Atonement, Quogue, and at Saugerties. in all the offices of the church.

Rev. W. H. WEEKS, reports:

That he has continued the work at City Hospital, performing the al Sunday and week day services, ministering to several thousands distressed men and women, restoring girls to mothers, and lost husbands to sorrowing wives. In such ways he has daily poured in oil wine to sin-sick souls.

JOHN HENRY WILSON, respectfully reports:

I have been in charge of the parish at Condor, New York, and the missions at Spencer and Van Etten (all in the Diocese of Central New York) during the past year.

APPENDIX E

The Woman's Auxiliary

The Long Island Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was formed by the Bishop of the Diocese in 1872. It has 294 delegates, representing 81 parishes, and 6 honorary members. Its purposes are:

1. To increase the number of women and children interested in Missions.
2. To form branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in every Parish and Mission.
3. To cultivate the habit of daily prayer for Missions, by placing in the hands of every member a copy of the Missionary Prayers, and to increase the spirit of devotion and intercession, by means of corporate Communion, Special Services, Quiet Days, etc.
4. To increase the knowledge of Missions by gaining new subscribers to the *Spirit of Missions* and the *Young Christian Soldier* by forming Study Classes and Missionary Reading Circles among both the women and young people; by arranging for Missionary meetings and exhibits.
5. To increase gifts for Missions, by so impressing the need upon the minds of the people of the Diocese as to incite them to give; by placing large undertakings before the branches and members, especially:
 - a. That the Auxiliary is to aid the Board of Missions in meeting its appropriations to the Mission fields.
 - b. That it give each third year a united offering, in thankfulness for all the blessings of its work, the object of this offering being decided upon by the Auxiliary at its triennial meeting.
 - c. And lastly, that the Auxiliary shall endeavor in all these ways to cultivate such a spirit in its members, that an increasing number of young women shall offer themselves for personal service in the Mission field.

The Long Island Branch carries on its work through five departments, i. e., Foreign, Domestic, Indian, Freedmen and Diocesan. Its meetings are held in Brooklyn on the second Thursday of each month, from October until May, at 10 A. M., at St. Ann's Chapel, Clinton Street, near Joralemon.

The Anniversary Meeting, at which addresses are made by prominent men—Bishops, Clergy and laymen—is held on the second Thursday in November.

President—Mrs. Alexander Hutchins, 796 DeKalb Avenue.

First Vice-President—Mrs. George G. Hopkins, 350 Washington Avenue.

Second Vice-President—Miss Mary Benson, 214 Columbia Heights.

Recording Secretary—Miss Elsie W. Atwater, 232 Jefferson Avenue.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Robert Fanning, 140 Franklin Street, Astoria.

Treasurer—Mrs. Charles P. Peterman, 809a Greene Avenue.

Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Fairbairn, 249 McDonough Street.

In Charge of United Offering—Mrs. Frederick C. Truslow, 61 South Portland Avenue.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew

Diocese of Long Island

The Long Island Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has an aggregate membership of about 200, besides the Junior Assembly, for which see below. The Local Assembly meets about six times a year in various parishes for conference, instruction and corporate worship. Once a year, on Passion Sunday, the Assembly gathers at a corporate celebration of the Holy Communion.

The sole object of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew is the spread of Christ's Kingdom among men through daily prayer for that object and the making of an earnest effort each week to bring some man nearer to Christ, through His Church.

There are Senior Chapters of the Brotherhood in the following parishes: St. Ann's; Incarnation; St. Thomas'; Grace, on the Heights; Christ Church, Bedford Avenue; St. Luke's; Holy Cross; Christ Church, Clinton Street; Christ Chapel; St. Philip's; St. Mark's, Adelphi Street; St. Mary's; St. Andrew's; St. Augustine, and Atonement, Brooklyn; Trinity, Roslyn; Redeemer, Astoria; Resurrection, Richmond Hill; St. Joseph's, Queens; St. Mark's, Islip; Grace, Whitestone; St. George's, Hempstead; St. Andrew's, Creedmoor; St. Luke's, Sea Cliff; St. Paul's, Woodside, and St. James', Elmhurst.

The District Secretary, Mr. G. Frank Shelby (address 609 West 137th Street, New York; telephone, 1600, Audubon), will be glad to advise and assist in the matter of forming new chapters and in all other ways to forward the work of the Brotherhood in this Diocese and in the neighboring assemblies.

The officers of the Assembly are: President, William Harison, 129 Franklin Street, Astoria; Vice-President, William Macbeth, 834 Prospect Place; Secretary, H. B. Delapierre, 624 East 17th Street; Treasurer, Alexander Harding, Jr., 433 Clermont Avenue; Chaplain, the Rev. Floyd Appleton, 104 Hendrix Street; and William B. Dall, 13 South Elliott Place, member of the National Council for Long Island.

The Junior Department is made up of boys from twelve to eighteen years of age. Its sole object is to pray and work for the spread of Christ's Kingdom among boys. Membership about 175.

There are Junior Chapters (admitted or probationary) in the following Parishes: Christ Church, Bedford Avenue; St. Ann's; St. Luke's; Incarnation; the Redeemer; Christ Chapel; St. Gabriel's; St. Mark's, Adelphi Street; St. Mark's, Eastern Parkway; St. Clement's; St. Bartholomew's; Ascension; St. Thomas'; St. Jude's; St. Andrew's, and St. John's, Brooklyn; St. Paul's, College Point; St. Joseph's, Queens; St. George's, Hempstead; St. Mark's, Islip; Resurrection, Richmond, Hill; St. Paul's, Woodside; St. Gabriel's, Hollis; Redeemer and St. George's, Astoria.

Girls' Friendly Society

Diocese of Long Island

The Long Island Diocesan Organization of the Girls' Friendly Society was formed under the sanction of the Bishop of the Diocese, April 22, 1887.

OBJECTS.

1. To bind together in one Society, Churchwomen as Associates, and girls and young women as members, for mutual help—religious and secular—for sympathy and prayer.
2. To encourage purity of life, dutifulness to parents, faithfulness to employers, and thrift.
3. To provide the privileges of the Society for its Members, wherever they may be, by giving them an introduction from one Branch to another.

President of the Diocesan Council—Mrs. W. S. Shattuck, 160 Clinton Street.

Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Jane A. S. Schapps, 753 Bedford Ave.

Associate for Commended Members—Miss A. J. Pierrepont, 1 Pierrepont Place.

Missions Associate—Miss Benson, 214 Columbia Heights.

Candidates Associate—Miss C. Van de Water, Flushing, L. I.

Literature Associate—Miss Isabel Ely Lord, 176 Emerson Place.

The Women's Board

OF THE

Church Charity Foundation of the Diocese of Long Island

The Women's Board of the Church Charity Foundation, organized 1902, is composed of the former Board of Associates and the co-workers of the different Houses, viz.: The Home for the Aged, The orphan House, St. John's Hospital, and the Home for the Blind.

The object of the Board is to solicit contributions of money, material, and produce in behalf of the Church Charity Foundation, and to further the interest of the same.

The work is carried on through the House and other Committees, each of which has its own Chairman, appointed by the President of the Board.

The regular meetings of the Women's Board are held on the first Wednesday in each month from October to June, at 11 o'clock, in the Home for the Aged, 464 Herkimer Street.

The Executive Committee meets at 10 o'clock on the same day.

The Rectors of the Diocese are expected to appoint women to represent their respective parishes on the Women's Board.

The Chairmen of Committees must be communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

All women in sympathy with the work are eligible as members, their names being presented and voted upon by the Board. Present membership about 200. Dues are \$3 a year.

OFFICERS

Honorary Presidents—MRS. EDWIN BEERS, 131 Remsen Street; MRS.

CLINTON A. BELDEN, Clinton Avenue, Jamaica, L. I.

Honorary Secretary—MISS PHEBE S. VAN NOSTRAND, 115 Montague St.

President—MRS. DIVINE F. BURTIS, 199 Carlton Avenue.

Vice-President, Northern Archdeaconry of Brooklyn—MRS. CHRISTOPHER JOOST, 234 Westminster Road.

Vice-President, Southern Archdeaconry of Brooklyn—MRS. OTTO HEINIGKE, Ovington Avenue, Bay Ridge.

Vice-President, Archdeaconry of Queens and Nassau—MRS. BEVERLY R. BETTS, "Merriwood," Jamaica, L. I.

Vice-President, Archdeaconry of Suffolk—MRS. FREDERICK C. TRUSLOW, "Questover," Great River, L. I.

Recording Secretary—MRS. DAVID S. WELLS, 1391 Dean Street.

Corresponding Secretary—MRS. JOHN ANDERSON, 187 Hancock Street.

Treasurer—MISS JULIA M. BRUSH, 115 Montague Street.

Members at Large of Executive Committee—MISS M. L. CHAUNCEY, 140 Joralemon Street; MRS. HENRY A. FAIRBAIRN, 249 McDonough Street; MRS. JAMES AUGUSTUS HEWLETT, 68 Remsen Street; MISS MARGARET C. HUNTER, 85 State Street; MISS MARY LOUISE MARTIN, Garden City, L. I.; MRS. THOMAS M. ROBINSON, 61 Pierrepont Street; MRS. E. V. W. ROSSITER, Flushing, L. I.; MRS. A. A. SEAMAN, Borough Park, L. I.

CHAIRMEN.

*House Committees.**Home for the Aged*—MRS. CHRISTOPHER JOOST, 234 Westminster Road.*Orphan House*—MRS. C. S. KENNEDY, 914 Prospect Place.*Hospital*—MISS IRENE W. DEWITT, 14 Sidney Place.*Home for the Blind*—MRS. C. W. CORNELL, 363 Grand Avenue.*School.*

MRS. FRED. C. COCHEU, Fort Hamilton Avenue and 75th Street.

Nurses.

MRS. OTTO HEINIGKE, Ovington Avenue, Bay Ridge.

Festivals.

MRS. HUGH MCBRIDE, 29 Prospect Place.

Entertainments for Inmates.

MRS. A. D. GODDARD, 22 Cambridge Place.

Juniors of the Foundation.

MRS. WARREN S. SIMMONS, 216 St. James Place.

Church Charity Foundation Extension.

MRS. J. ELLIOTT LANGSTAFF, 19 Seventh Avenue.

The Church Club

OF THE

Diocese of Long Island

This Club was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, with the approval and commendation of Bishop Littlejohn, on the 17th of March, 1894, having in view the following objects: "To furnish members thereof facilities for social intercourse, for literary and historical study of the history and doctrines of the Church and to maintain a library and such club rooms as shall be required."

Regular monthly meetings are held in the Church club rooms, at 170 Remsen Street, on the fourth Monday of each month (except June, July, August and September), at which addresses are made by prominent speakers, and social exercises, with light refreshments, complete the evening's entertainment.

The Club numbers about 165 members, representing forty parishes of the Diocese, and it is hoped that a still larger number will soon avail themselves of this truly central Diocesan organization—a neutral meeting ground for the laymen of all parishes.

On October 26, 1908, the annual dinner of the Club was held in the Hamilton Club, at which about 125 members and their guests were

ment. The speakers included Rt. Rev. Frederick Burgess, D.D., Rt. Rev. in S. Lines., D.D., Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, Mr. Charles F. Chase,

Dr. Robert Rogers, Rev. George C. Groves, Jr. The dinner was of the most enjoyable and successful in the existence of the Club.

This dinner will be repeated in October of this year.

The following addresses were made during the year:

Dr. Victor C. Pederson and Prof. F. S. Lee, "Vivisection."

Mr. Walter Randall Marsh, "Religion and the Schools."

Prof. Caleb T. Winchester, "An Evening in London in 1780."

Rev. N. McGee Waters, D.D., "George Washington."

Rt. Rev. Alfred Harding, D.D., "Principles of the English Reforma-
"

Rev. Endicott Peabody, D.D., "The Responsibility of Parents for Education of their Children."

Mr. Franklin Matthews, "The Cruise of the Fleet."

OFFICERS FOR 1909-1910.

President, William S. Hubbard, M.D.; Vice-Presidents, George
er Peabody, Philander R. Jennings, Alfred S. Hughes; Secretary,
ter H. Young, 144 Montague Street; Treasurer, William B. Dall,
Remsen Street.

The Central Committee of Men's Parish Clubs

OF THE

Protestant Episcopal Church in Brooklyn, N. Y.

This Committee is composed of three delegates from each of the
's Clubs connected with it. It meets monthly from October to May,
sive, and its purpose is the attaining, by co-operation, ends and
ts not within the scope of the individual club.

OFFICERS.

President—H. W. Groser, Church of the Good Shepherd.

Vice-President—E. K. Jones, Calvary Church.

Secretary and Treasurer—H. W. Weekes, St. Mary's Church.

APPENDIX F

Statistics of the Diocese

From May 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909.

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| Clergy Canonically resident in the Diocese..... | 16 |
| Churches and Chapels | 14 |
| Consecrations of Churches | : |
| Ordinations to the Diaconate..... | : |
| Ordination to the Priesthood..... | : |
| Clergymen Received into the Diocese..... | 1 |
| " Transferred to other Dioceses..... | 1 |
| " Appointed to Cures | : |
| " Resigned | : |
| " Deceased | : |
| " Examining Chaplains | : |
| Candidates for Orders | : |
| Lay Readers Licensed | : |
| Postulants | : |
| Sisters of St. John the Evangelist..... | : |
| Parishes in Union with the Convention..... | : |
| Baptisms: Adults, 385; Infants, 2,372; Total..... | 2 |
| Confirmations | 2 |
| Communicants: Present Number | 37 |
| Marriages | : |
| Burials | 1 |
| Sunday Schools: Officers and Teachers..... | : |
| Scholars | 2 |
| Total Membership in Schools reporting.. | 2 |
| OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS: | |
| Kings County | \$570.91 |
| Queens and Nassau Counties..... | 186.56 |
| Suffolk County | 48.46 |
| Total | \$805.91 |

The foregoing items do not give a complete view of the Diocese at the last Convention, in all respects, as some parishes have either failed to report or have given only a few particulars.

APPENDIX G.

Extract from the Laws of New York
RELATING TO
Protestant Episcopal Churches

CHAPTER XLII OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

(As amended to date.)

The Religious Corporations Laws.

ARTICLE I. Provisions Applicable to Religious Corporations Gen-

1. SALE, MORTGAGE AND LEASE OF REAL PROPERTY OF RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS.—A religious corporation shall not sell or mortgage any real property without applying for and obtaining leave of the court pursuant to the provisions of the code of civil procedure. The trustees of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal Church shall not vote any resolution or proposition for the sale, mortgage or lease of its property unless the rector of such church, if it then has a rector, is present, and shall not make application to the court for leave to mortgage any of its real property, without the consent of the board and standing committee of the Diocese to which such church belongs, but in case the See be vacant, or the Bishop be absent or unable to give the consent of the standing committee with their certificate of the absence of the See or of the absence or disability of the Bishop shall the trustees of an incorporated Roman Catholic Church shall not make application to the court for leave to mortgage, lease or sell any of its property without the consent of the Archbishop or Bishop of the Diocese to which such church belongs, or in case of their absence or inability to act, without the consent of the Vicar-General or Administrator of the Diocese. The petition of the trustees of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal Church or Roman Catholic Church shall, in addition to the provisions required by the code of civil procedure to be set forth therein, set forth that this section has also been complied with. But lots, plats, or parcels in a cemetery owned by a religious corporation may be sold without applying for or obtaining leave of the court. No cemetery lands

of a religious corporation shall be mortgaged while used for cemetery purposes. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter in respect to a religious corporation of a specified denomination, any solvent religious corporation may, by order of the supreme court obtained as above provided in proceedings to sell, mortgage or lease real property, convey the whole or any part of its real property to another religious corporation, for a consideration of one dollar or other nominal consideration; and for the purpose of applying the provisions of title two of chapter twenty-three of the code of civil procedure, a proposed conveyance for such consideration shall be treated as a sale, but it shall not be necessary to show, in the petition or otherwise, nor for the court to find, that the pecuniary or proprietary interest of the grantor corporation will be promoted thereby; and the interests of such grantor shall be deemed to be promoted if it appears that religious or charitable objects generally are conserved by such conveyance; provided, however, that such an order shall not be made if tending to impair the claim or remedy of any creditor (Laws 1908, ch. 363).

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

ARTICLE II. Special provisions for the Incorporation and Government of Protestant Episcopal Parishes or Churches:

SECTION 30. The meeting for incorporation.

31. The certificate of incorporation.

32. Corporate Trustees; Vestry; power and duties thereof.

33. Annual Elections of incorporated Protestant Episcopal parishes.

34. Changing the number of vestrymen of Protestant Episcopal parishes hereafter incorporated.

35. Changing date of annual election, number and terms of office of vestrymen and terms of churchwardens of Protestant Episcopal Churches heretofore incorporated.

36. Changing the qualifications of voters and the qualifications of wardens and vestrymen.

§ 30. THE MEETING FOR INCORPORATION.—Notice of a meeting for the purpose of incorporating an unincorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or congregation, and of electing the first churchwardens and vestrymen thereof, shall specify the object, time and place of such meeting, and shall be made public for at least two weeks prior to such meeting, either by open reading of such notice in time of divine service, at the usual place of worship of such parish or congregation, or by posting the same conspicuously on the outer door of such place of worship.

Only men of full age who have been regular attendants at the worship of such parish or congregation and contributors to the support thereof for one year next prior to such meeting, or since the establishment of such parish or congregation, shall be qualified to vote at such meeting.

The presence of at least six persons qualified to vote thereat shall be necessary to constitute a quorum of such meeting. The action of the meeting upon any matter or question shall be decided by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon, a quorum being present.

The officiating minister, or, if there be none, or he shall be necessarily absent, any other person qualified to vote at the meeting, who is called to the chair, shall preside thereat. Such presiding officer shall receive the votes, be the judge of the qualifications of voters, and declare the result of the votes cast at such meeting.

The polls of the meeting shall remain open for one hour or longer in the discretion of the presiding officer, or, if required, by a vote of a majority of the voters present.

The meeting shall decide whether such unincorporated parish or congregation shall become incorporated. If such decision be in favor of incorporation, such meeting shall decide upon the name of the proposed corporation; what secular day of the week, beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, shall be the date of the regular annual election; whether the vestrymen thereof shall be three, six, nine, twelve, fifteen, eighteen, twenty-one or twenty-four; and shall elect by ballot from the persons qualified to be voters thereat, who have been baptized, one-third of the number of vestrymen so decided upon to hold office until the first annual election to be held thereafter, one-third of such number to hold office until one year after such annual election, and one-third of such number to hold office until two years after such annual election; and shall elect from such qualified voters who are communicants in the Protestant Episcopal Church, two persons to be churchwardens thereof, one to hold office until such annual election, and one to hold office until one year after such annual election (Laws 1906, ch. 525).

§ 31. THE CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.—If such meeting shall decide in favor of incorporation and comply with the next preceding section, the presiding officer of such meeting and at least two other persons present and voting thereat, shall execute and acknowledge a certificate of incorporation setting forth:

1. The fact of the calling and holding of such meeting;
2. The name of the corporation as decided upon thereat;
3. The county, and the town, city or village, in which its principal place of worship is, or is intended to be, located;
4. The day of the week, commencing with the first Sunday in Advent; upon which the annual election shall be held;
5. The number of vestrymen decided upon at such meeting;
6. The names of the vestrymen elected at such meeting and the term of office of each;
7. The names of the churchwardens elected at such meeting and the term of office of each.

On filing such certificate in the office of the clerk of the county, so specified therein, the churchwardens and vestrymen so elected and their successors in office, together with the rector, when there is one, shall form a vestry, and shall be the trustees of such church or congregation; and they and their successors shall thereupon, by virtue of this act, be a body corporate by the name or title expressed in such certificate, and shall have power, from time to time, to adopt by-laws for its governance.*

Such corporation shall be an incorporated church, and may be termed also an incorporated parish (Laws 1898, ch. 358).

§ 32. CORPORATE TRUSTEES; Vestry; powers and duties thereof.

No meeting of the vestry or trustees of any incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church shall be held unless either all the members thereof are present, or three days' notice thereof shall be given to each member thereof, by the rector in writing either personally or by mail, or, if there be no rector or he be incapable of acting by one of the churchwardens; except that twenty-four hours' notice of the first meeting of the vestry or trustees after an annual election, shall be sufficient; provided such meeting be held within three days after the election.

To constitute a quorum of the vestry or board of trustees there must be present either:

1. The rector, at least one of the churchwardens, and a majority of vestrymen; or,
2. The rector, both churchwardens and one less than a majority of vestrymen; or,
3. If the rector be absent from the Diocese and shall have been so absent for over four calendar months, or if the meeting be called by the rector and he be absent therefrom, or be incapable of acting, one churchwarden and a majority of the vestrymen, or both churchwardens and one less than a majority of the vestrymen.

But if there be a rector of the parish, no measure shall be taken, in his absence, in any case, for effecting the sale or disposition of the real property of the corporation, nor for the sale or disposition of the capital or principal of the personal property of the corporation, nor shall any act be done which shall impair the rights of such rector.

The presiding officer of the vestry or trustees shall be the rector, or if there be none, or he be absent, the churchwarden who shall be called to the chair by a majority of the votes, if both the churchwardens be present; or the churchwarden present, if but one be present.

At each meeting of the vestry or trustees each member thereof shall be entitled to one vote.

The vestry shall have power to fill a vacancy occurring in the office of a churchwarden or vestryman by death, resignation or otherwise than

*So in the original.

by expiration of term, until the next annual election, at which, if such vacancy would continue thereafter, it shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term.

If vacancies exist in the offices of churchwardens or vestrymen in such number that a quorum of the vestry or board of trustees is not in office at any time, the rector shall forthwith call a special election for the filling of such vacancies. If there be no rector, the churchwarden longest in office shall call such special election. Notice of such special election shall be read by the rector, or if there be none, or he be absent, by the officiating minister or by one of the churchwardens, on the Sunday next preceding such election, in the time of divine service. If for any reason the usual place of worship of the parish be not open for divine service on such Sunday, such notice shall be posted conspicuously on the outer door of the place of worship for one week next preceding the election. Such notice shall conform to that required for an annual election. The provisions of section thirty-three of this chapter, relating to annual election, shall apply to such special election, except as inconsistent herewith. Such vacancies shall be filled at such election for the remainder of the unexpired terms.

The vestry may, subject to the canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and of the Diocese in which the parish or church is situated, by a majority vote, elect a rector to fill a vacancy occurring in the rectorship of the parish, and may fix the salary or compensation of the rector (Laws 1905, ch. 46).

§ 33. ANNUAL ELECTIONS AND SPECIAL MEETINGS OF INCORPORATED PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL PARISHES.—The annual election of a Protestant Episcopal parish, hereafter incorporated, shall be held on the secular day in the week commencing with the first Sunday in Advent, designated in its certificate of incorporation. The annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church heretofore incorporated shall be held on the day fixed for such annual election, by or in pursuance of law, or if no such date be so fixed, then on the Monday next after the first Sunday in Advent.

Special meetings of any Protestant Episcopal parish or church heretofore or hereafter incorporated may be held on any secular day fixed by the vestry.

Notice of such annual election or special meeting shall be read by the rector of the parish, or, if there be none, or he be absent, by the officiating minister or by the churchwarden thereof, on each of the two Sundays next preceding such election or special meeting, in the time of divine service, or if, for any reason, the usual place of worship of the parish be not open for the divine service, the notice shall be posted conspicuously on the outer door of the place of worship for two weeks next preceding the election or special meeting.

On filing such certificate in the office of the clerk specified therein, the churchwardens and vestrymen so successors in office, together with the rector, when there is a vestry, and shall be the trustees of such church or corporation, and they and their successors shall thereupon, by virtue of the power, from time to time, to adopt by-laws for its government.

Such corporation shall be an incorporated church, and also an incorporated parish (Laws 1898, ch. 358).

§ 32. CORPORATE TRUSTEES; Vestry; powers and duties.

No meeting of the vestry or trustees of any incorporated Episcopal parish or church shall be held unless either a majority thereof are present, or three days' notice thereof shall have been given to each member thereof, by the rector in writing either personally or by mail, if there be no rector or he be incapable of acting by one of the churchwardens; except that twenty-four hours' notice of the first meeting of the vestry or trustees after an annual election, shall be sufficient. Such meeting shall be held within three days after the election.

To constitute a quorum of the vestry or board of trustees, the following shall be present either:

1. The rector, at least one of the churchwardens, and one of the vestrymen; or,
2. The rector, both churchwardens and one less than the number of the vestrymen; or,
3. If the rector be absent from the Diocese and shall be absent for over four calendar months, or if the meeting of the vestry or trustees shall be called in the absence of the rector and he be absent therefrom, or be incapable of acting, then a majority of the churchwardens and a majority of the vestrymen, or both churchwardens and a majority of the vestrymen.

But if there be a rector of the parish, no measure shall be taken in his absence, in any case, for effecting the sale or disposition of the real property of the corporation, nor for the sale or disposition of the principal of the personal property of the corporation, nor for any act to be done which shall impair the rights of such corporation.

The presiding officer of the vestry or trustees shall preside at the meeting; if there be none, or he be absent, the churchwarden shall preside; if both be absent, the vestryman shall preside, or the churchwarden present, if but one be present; or the churchwarden present, if but one be present.

At each meeting of the vestry or trustees each member shall be entitled to one vote.

The vestry shall have power to fill a vacancy in the office of a churchwarden or vestryman by death, resignation,

*So in the original.

Such notice shall specify the place, day and hour of holding the election or special meeting. The notice of the annual election shall also specify the name and term of office of each churchwarden and vestryman whose term of office shall then expire, or whose office shall then be vacant for any cause, and the office for which each such officer is to be then elected. The notice of a special meeting shall specify the matter or question to be brought before such meeting, and no matter or question not specified in such notice shall be acted on at such meeting.

The presiding officer of such annual or special meeting shall be the rector of the parish, if there be one, or if there be none, or he be absent, one of the churchwardens elected for the purpose by a majority of the duly qualified voters present, or if no churchwarden be present, a vestryman elected in like manner. Such presiding officer shall be the judge of the qualifications of the voters; shall receive the votes cast; and shall declare the result of the votes cast. The presiding officer of such annual or special meeting shall enter the proceedings of the meeting in the book of the minutes of the vestry, sign his name thereto, and offer the same to as many qualified voters present as he shall think fit, to be also signed by them.

Only men of full age belonging to the parish, who have been regular attendants at its worship and contributors to its support for at least twelve months prior to such election or special meeting, or since the establishment of such parish, shall be qualified voters at any such election or special meeting. The action of an annual or special meeting upon any matter or question shall be decided by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon. The polls of an election shall continue open for one hour, and longer in the discretion of the presiding officer, or, if required, by a vote of a majority of the qualified voters present and voting.

The churchwardens and vestrymen shall be elected by ballot from persons qualified to vote at such election, and no person shall be eligible for election as churchwarden, unless he be also a communicant in the Protestant Episcopal Church, nor be eligible for election as vestryman, unless he shall have been baptized.

At each annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish hereafter incorporated, one churchwarden shall be elected to hold office for two years; and one-third of the total number of the vestrymen of the parish shall be elected to hold office for three years. At each annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church heretofore incorporated, two churchwardens and the total number of its vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for one year thereafter, unless the terms of office of but one churchwarden or of but one-third of its vestrymen shall then expire, in which case one churchwarden shall be elected to hold office for two years, and one-third of the total number of its vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for three years. Each church-

warden and vestryman shall hold office after the expiration of his term until his successor shall be chosen (Laws 1906, ch. 525).

§ 34. CHANGING THE NUMBER OF VESTRYMEN OF PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL PARISHES HEREAFTER INCORPORATED.—If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish hereafter incorporated, shall, by resolution, recommend that the number of vestrymen of such parish be changed to either three, six, nine, twelve, fifteen, eighteen, twenty-one or twenty-four vestrymen, notice of such recommendation shall be included in the notice of the next annual election of such parish, or in the notice of a special meeting to be held not less than six months before the time fixed for holding the next annual election thereafter, and be submitted to such annual or special meeting. If such recommendation be ratified by such meeting, the presiding officer thereof, and at least two qualified voters present thereat, shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry, the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of such annual election, or with the notice of such special meeting as the case may be, that the meeting had ratified the same; and the number of vestrymen so decided on. Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded, and such change in the number of vestrymen shall take effect at the time of the next annual election thereafter.

If the number of vestrymen be thereby increased, then, in addition to the number of vestrymen to be elected at such annual election, one-third of such increased number of vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for one year thereafter; one-third of such increased number shall be elected to hold office for two years thereafter, and one-third of such increased number shall be elected to hold office for three years thereafter.

If the number of vestrymen by such change be reduced, such reduction shall not affect the term of office of any vestryman duly elected, and at such next annual election, and at each annual election thereafter, one-third of such reduced number of vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for three years (Laws 1906, ch. 525).

§ 35. CHANGING DATE OF ANNUAL ELECTION. NUMBER AND TERMS OF OFFICE OF VESTRYMEN AND TERMS OF OFFICE OF CHURCHWARDENS IN PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCHES HERETOFORE INCORPORATED.—If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish, heretofore incorporated, shall, by resolution, recommend that the date of the annual election be changed to a secular day in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, or that the number of vestrymen be changed to three, six, nine, twelve, fifteen, eighteen, twenty-one or twenty-four, and that the terms of office of the churchwardens be changed so that one warden shall be elected annually, notice of such recommendation or recommendations shall be included

in the notice of the next annual election of such parish, or in the notice of a special meeting to be held not less than six months before the time fixed for holding the next annual election thereafter, and be submitted to such annual or special meeting. If such recommendation or recommendations be ratified by such meeting, the presiding officer thereof and at least two qualified voters present thereat, shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry; the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of the annual election, or with the notice of the special meeting as the case may be; that such meeting had ratified the same; the date determined upon for the annual election of the parish; the number of vestrymen so decided on; and the fact that the meeting determined to thereafter elect churchwardens, so that the term of one warden shall expire annually.

Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded. If the meeting determine to change the date of the annual election, the next annual election shall be held on the day in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, determined on at such meeting, and the terms of the vestrymen and churchwardens which, pursuant to law, would expire at the next annual election shall expire, and their successors shall be elected on such day.

If the meeting determine to change the number of vestrymen and manner of electing wardens and vestrymen, there shall be elected at the first annual election thereafter, one-third of the number of vestrymen so determined on, to hold office for three years; one-third thereof to hold office for two years; and one-third thereof to hold office for one year; and one churchwarden to hold office for one year, and one to hold for two years; and thereafter at the annual election there shall be elected one-third of the number of vestrymen determined on at such meeting and one churchwarden. Any Protestant Episcopal parish, heretofore incorporated, which has changed the number of its vestrymen and the manner of electing wardens and vestrymen pursuant to the provisions of this section, may make further change in the number of its vestrymen in the manner provided in section thirty-four of the act (Laws 1906, ch. 525).

§ 36. CHANGING THE QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS AND THE QUALIFICATIONS OF WARDENS AND VESTRYMEN.—If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish, heretofore incorporated, shall, by resolution, recommend that the qualifications of voters and the qualifications of wardens and vestrymen be changed to conform in both cases to the requirement of section thirty-three of this statute, notice of such recommendation or recommendations shall be included in the notice of the next annual election of such parish, and be submitted to the meeting. If such recommendation or recommendations be ratified by such meeting, the presiding officer thereof and at least two qualified voters present thereat shall exe-

ute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry, the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of such annual election, and that the meeting had ratified the same.

Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded (Laws 1898, ch. 358).

SESSION LAWS OF 1904.

CHAP. 689.

AN ACT to exempt the real estate of religious corporations in the City of New York, as now constituted, from assessment for public improvements.

ACCEPTED BY THE CITY.

became a law May 9, 1904, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1.—The real estate owned by any religious corporation located in the City of New York, as now constituted, actually dedicated and used by such corporation exclusively as a place of public worship, shall be exempt from all assessments for public improvements which are now levied and assessed against such real estate.

SEC. 2.—This act shall take effect immediately.

SESSION LAWS OF 1907.

CHAP. 135.

AN ACT to amend chapter six hundred and ninety-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act to provide hospitals, orphan asylums and other charitable institutions in the City of New York with water and remitting assessments therefor," in relation to exempting real estate owned by religious corporations in New York City from all charges, liens and assessments for the use of water.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1.—Section one of chapter six hundred and ninety-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act to provide hospitals, orphan asylums and other charitable institutions in the City of New York with water, and remitting assessments therefor," as amended by chapter four hundred and ninety-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety, as amended by chapter six hundred and seventy-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-four, as amended by chapter four

hundred and fifty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, as amended by chapter eight hundred fifty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, as amended by chapter six hundred and five of the laws of nineteen hundred and two and by chapter four hundred and forty of the laws of nineteen hundred and six, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 1. The several hospitals, dispensaries, orphan asylums, homes for the aged, houses or homes for the reformation, protection or shelter of females, day nurseries or corporations or societies for the care and instruction of poor babies and needy children, and industrial homes, and any benevolent or charitable corporation owning or maintaining public baths, for free school societies or free circulating libraries or veteran firemen's associations and any social settlement, whether incorporated or unincorporated, which shall own or lease for a term not less than three years, a building or buildings devoted exclusively to the purposes of such social settlement, now existing or hereafter established in the City of New York, *or the real estate owned by any religious corporation located in the City of New York as now constituted, actually dedicated and used by such corporation exclusively as a place of public worship*, are hereby exempted from the payment of any sum of money whatever to said city, for the use of water taken by same from said city, and water shall be supplied to the same by said city, in sufficient quantity for all purposes for which it is now used by said corporations, societies and institutions, or which may be necessary to be used by the same, free of all charge whatsoever, and the real estate necessarily used for any hospital, dispensary, orphan asylum, home for the aged, free school or free circulating library, veteran firemen's association, house or home for reformation, protection or shelter of females, day nurseries or corporations or societies for the care and instruction of poor babies and needy children, or industrial homes, or social settlement, or occupied for such public bath, owned or leased for a term of not less than three years, or held under any renewal or extension of such lease by any such corporations, societies and institutions aforesaid, *or the real estate owned by any religious corporation located in the City of New York, as now constituted, actually dedicated and used by such corporation exclusively as a place of public worship*, is hereby released, discharged and exempted from all lien and charge for water heretofore used or which may hereafter be used by any such institutions, society or corporation.

§ 2. Section two of said act as amended by chapter four hundred and ninety-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety, as amended by chapter four hundred and fifty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, as amended by chapter eight hundred and fifty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, as amended by chapter six hundred and five of the laws of nineteen hundred and two and by chapter four

hundred and forty of the laws of nineteen hundred and six, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 2. The real property situated in the City of New York, necessarily now in use, or which may hereafter necessarily be used and devoted to any hospital, dispensary, orphan asylum, home for the aged, house or home for the reformation, protection or shelter of females, day nurseries or corporations or societies for the care and instruction of poor babies and needy children, industrial home, public baths, free school or free circulating library, or veteran firemen's association, or society which has among its objects either the care, support or education of orphans, or of the sick, the infirm or aged, free education or free circulation of books, or social settlement, *or the real estate owned by any religious corporation located in the City of New York, as now constituted, actually dedicated and used by such corporation exclusively as a place of public worship*, shall be and hereby is declared discharged and exempt from all assessments laid or made for use of water and sales thereunder, and from all such assessments hereafter, so long as the same shall be owned or leased for a term of not less than three years, or held under any renewal or extension of such lease, by any such corporation, society or institution aforesaid, and used for the purposes herein mentioned, and whenever a sale *and* [any] conveyance thereof shall be made to any person, association or corporation, other than those mentioned in this act, or the same shall cease to be held under lease as herein provided, thereupon the real estate so sold and conveyed, or ceasing to be so held, and not so used, shall be thereafter subject to assessment in the same manner as other real estate situated in the City of New York.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be omitted.

APPENDIX H

The Constitution OF THE Protestant Episcopal Church IN THE Diocese of Long Island

ARTICLE I.

There shall be a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese on the third Tuesday of May in each year, provided that when such day falls in Rogation Week it shall be on the fourth Tuesday of May, in the Cathedral at Garden City, or in such other place as shall be designated by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

ARTICLE II.

The Bishop may call Special Conventions when he shall judge it conducive to the good of the Church. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or the inability of the Bishop to act, the Ecclesiastical Authority may call such Conventions.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1.—The Convention shall be composed of the Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, and all Ministers canonically resident in this Diocese; and of Lay Delegates not exceeding three in number from the Cathedral, and each Church or Congregation admitted into union with the Church in this Diocese.

Provided, however, That no Minister shall be a member of the Convention unless he has been canonically resident in this Diocese for a period of three months immediately preceding the meeting of the Convention, and is not under sentence of suspension.

SEC. 2.—The mode of electing Lay Delegates to the Convention from the Cathedral and Churches or Congregations, and of admitting new Churches or Congregations into union with the Church in this Diocese shall be prescribed by Canon.

ARTICLE IV.

Every Convention shall be opened with a celebration of the Holy Communion, at which service there shall be a sermon, address or charge by the Bishop, or a sermon by some Minister appointed by him. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate or of the inability of the Bishop to act, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall make provisions for the sermon.

At the conclusion of the service, the Convention shall organize for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE V.

The Bishop, by virtue of his office, shall preside in the Convention; in the absence or inability of the Bishop to act, the Bishop Coadjutor shall preside. If there be no Bishop Coadjutor, or if there is a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Convention shall elect a President from among the Presbyters.

ARTICLE VI.

A Secretary shall be chosen upon the assembling of the Convention, who shall remain in office until the meeting of the next Annual Convention, and until a successor be chosen. He shall take minutes of the proceedings, preserve the journals and records, attest the public acts of the Convention, and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by Canon. He shall deliver to his successor all books and papers relating to the concerns of the Convention which may be in his possession.

ARTICLE VII.

SECTION 1.—In all matters which come before the Convention, the Clergy and Laity shall deliberate, and except as hereinafter provided, shall vote in one body; but, if in any case it shall be required by five votes, either wholly or in part of Clergymen, or of Lay Delegates, or shall be demanded by Canon, the two orders shall vote separately, the Clergy by individuals and the Laity by Congregations; and the concurrence of a majority of each order shall be necessary to constitute a decision.

SEC. 2.—In case of the election of a Bishop, the two orders shall always vote separately, and according to the mode above described.

ARTICLE VIII.

The mode of altering this Constitution shall be as follows: A proposition for an amendment shall be introduced in writing and considered in the Convention; and, if approved of, shall lie over to the next Convention; and, if again approved of in such next Convention, by a majority of the two orders voting thereon separately, the change shall take place, and the Constitution so altered shall be valid and obligatory.

The Canons
OF THE
Protestant Episcopal Church
IN THE
Diocese of Long Island

PRELIMINARY CANON.

The Definition of Terms.

Unless it shall otherwise appear from the context, or be otherwise expressly directed, the following terms shall, for the purpose of these Canons, be construed to mean as follows: The terms, "The Constitution" and "The Canons" to mean, respectively, the Constitution and the Canons for the government of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, passed and adopted in General Convention in October, 1904, and any amendments thereof; the terms, "Constitution" and "Canons" the Constitution and Canons of the Church in this Diocese; the term "Minister," a Bishop, Priest or Deacon; the term "Clergyman," a Priest or Deacon; the term "This Church," the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America; the term "Ecclesiastical Authority," the Bishop of the Diocese, or the Bishop Coadjutor, or the Standing Committee when authorized by the Bishop, as provided in Section V. of Canon 12 of The Canons, or by a Bishop in charge of the Diocese as provided in [iii] Section VI. of Canon 12 of The Canons, or when there is no Bishop in Charge, the Standing Committee; the term "Canonically Resident," that a Minister has been duly received into this Diocese by acceptance of Letters Dimissory recorded as provided by Section V. of Canon 1, ordination or some other mode by the Ecclesiastical Authority. Whenever words importing the plural number are used in describing or referring to any matters, parties or persons, any single matter, party or person shall be deemed to be included, although distributive words may not be used.

CANON I.

Record or List of Ministers in the Diocese.

SECTION I.—The Ecclesiastical Authority shall prepare or cause to be prepared and recorded in a book designated "Record or List of Ministers in the Diocese," a list of all Ministers of this Church canonically resident in the Diocese, designating those settled in the Cathedral or in some Church or Congregation in union with this Convention by the names of their respective offices, Churches, Congregations or Cures; those employed as Missionaries by their respective stations; those who are Chaplains in the Army and Navy by their posts of duty; those employed as instructors of

Youth in any College, Academy or Seminary of Learning, duly incorporated, by the Colleges, Academies or other Seminaries of learning in which they are engaged, and in regard to those not so employed, their places of residence only.

SEC. II.—The Ecclesiastical Authority shall cause all changes in said record or list by reason of death, transfer, deposition or suspension, and all additions thereto by reason of acceptance of Letters Dimissory, ordination or any other mode to be promptly made.

SEC. III.—Such Record or List, or a copy thereof, authenticated by the Ecclesiastical Authority, shall be laid before the Convention on the first day of its meeting, and shall be prefixed to the Journal.

SEC. IV.—The right of any Minister to a seat in the Convention shall, if disputed, be determined according to the provisions of the Third Article of the Constitution, by the Convention itself, whether his name be inserted in such list or omitted. Such list shall, however, be taken as presumptive evidence of the right of those whose names appear thereon to seats in the Convention, and that none others have such right.

SEC. V.—The Ecclesiastical Authority shall record or cause to be recorded in a book designated "Letters Dimissory" all such letters received by it, the date of reception, and a brief minute of the action taken thereon. When a certificate pursuant to [IV.] or [V.] Section V. of Canon 15 of The Canons is given, it must be recorded at length; from the date of such certificate as recorded, and not before, a Clergyman shall be deemed canonically resident.

SEC. VI.—The Secretary of the Convention shall record or cause to be recorded in a book to be called "Election of Rectors" all notices of the election of a Rector required by Section III. of Canon 14 of The Canons, and of the action taken thereon.

SEC. VII.—The Record or List named in Section I., the record of "Letters Dimissory" named in Section V., and the record of "Election of Rectors" named in Section VI. of this Canon, or transcripts thereof (or of such parts thereof as may relate to the matter in question), duly certified by the Secretary of the Convention, shall be received in evidence upon all proceedings or trials under any law or Canon in force in this Diocese.

CANON 2.

SECTION I.—*Of Churches and Congregations in Union with the Church in this Diocese.*

[1.] The Ecclesiastical Authority shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, and recorded in a book designated "Record or List of Churches and Congregations in Union with the Church in this Diocese," a list of the Cathedral and all such Churches and Congregations by their corporate name, date of organization and date of admission into Union with the Diocese.

[2.] Such Record or List, or a copy thereof, authenticated by the Ecclesiastical Authority, shall be laid before the Convention on the first day of its meeting, and shall be taken as presumptive evidence of the right of the Cathedral and of such Church or Congregation whose name appears thereon to appoint Lay Delegates to the Convention, and that none others have such right. A copy of such Record or List shall be prefixed to the Journal.

[3.] The Cathedral and each Church and Congregation now in Union with the Church in this Diocese and such as may hereafter be received in Union therewith shall be entitled to appoint three Lay Delegates to the Convention.

[4.] No Lay Delegate shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention unless he is a communicant in the Protestant Episcopal Church and has been connected with the Cathedral Church or Congregation appointing him at least twelve months prior to such appointment.

SEC. II.—*Of Lay Delegates.*

[1.] The Lay Delegates to the Convention from the Cathedral, one of whom shall be a member of the Cathedral Chapter, shall be chosen by the male Lay Members of full age of the Congregation, who have habitually for twelve months preceding such election attended divine service in the Cathedral, acting under by-laws made by the Chapter. The evidence of their appointment shall be a certificate signed by the Dean, or the Precentor if the Dean is absent, and by the recording officer.

[2.] Lay Delegates from Churches or Congregations shall be chosen by the Vestry, when one is in legal existence.

When the Vestry is from vacancy or otherwise incompetent to act, and in cases where a Church or Congregation is organized or incorporated without a Vestry, Lay Delegates shall be chosen by the Church or Congregation.

[3.] The evidence of the appointment of a Lay Delegate, if made by the Vestry, shall be a written certificate signed by the Rector of the Church, or if there be no Rector or he be absent, by the Warden who presides at the meeting at which such Delegate is appointed, and also in each case by the Clerk of the Vestry.

[4.] If the appointment be made by the Church or Congregation, the evidence shall be a certificate signed by the Minister, if there be one, or by the officer presiding at a meeting of the Congregation by which he was elected, and by the Clerk or Secretary, which certificate shall declare that such person has been duly chosen Lay Delegate by the male members of full age of such Church or Congregation who have habitually for twelve months preceding such election attended divine service in such Church or Congregation.

[5.] The time, place and manner of holding such election, and the notice for holding the same, (which shall be ten days at least), shall be fixed by rules or by-laws made by the Trustees of such Churches or Congregations, or by the Lay Members of the same, qualified as aforesaid, at meeting duly convened.

[6.] Every certificate of the appointment of a Lay Delegate shall show upon its face that the appointment has been made in pursuance of the requirements of this Section, and shall certify that the delegate has the qualifications required by this Canon.

[7.] A copy of this Canon shall be transmitted by the Secretary of the Convention, to the Vestry or Trustees of every Church in Union with this Convention, with blank printed forms of proceedings under it, to be entered upon their books of minutes. All alterations shall be similarly transmitted.

[8.] No other certificate or evidence of the appointment of a Lay Delegate than such as is required by this section shall be required, and the right of any Layman to a seat in the Convention, in cases of doubt or dispute, shall be determined by the Convention itself.

CANON 3.

Of Parish Boundaries.

SECTION I.—The parish boundaries, as defined by the laws of the State of New York, of the four parishes of St. George's, Flushing; Grace, Jamaica; St. James', Newtown; and St. George's, Hempstead, are limited and established by the terms of their several charters.

SEC. II.—All other parish boundaries in this Diocese are and shall be the limits as now fixed by law, of any village, town, township, incorporated borough, city, ward of a city, or the limits of some division thereof, which may have been recognized or which shall hereafter be recognized by the Bishop, acting with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee.

SEC. III.—The ascertainment and defining other boundaries of the existing parishes or parochial cures, in all cases where any question or conflict of jurisdiction may arise, the formation of new parishes, or the establishment of new churches, congregations or missions, within the limits of other parishes, and the changing the location of any church or congregation, and the transferring of the same beyond the vicinage in which it is now or may be hereafter established, shall be vested in the Bishop of the Diocese, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, after an opportunity to be heard, on ten days' notice thereof, served by mail on the Rector and Clerk of the Vestry of each of the three nearest parishes. And in case of their being no Bishop, in the Ecclesiastical Authority; *Provided*, that in all cases where the Standing Committee shall act alone, there may be an appeal made to the next Diocesan Convention.

SEC. IV.—Nothing contained in this Canon shall affect any legal rights of property of any parish.

CANON 4.

Of the Convention.

SECTION I.—*Of the Call of the Convention.*

[1.] At least three weeks before a Convention is held the Secretary shall mail a written or printed notice of the time and place thereof directed to each Minister, who by the "Record or List of Ministers in the Diocese" is entitled to a seat therein, to the Chapter of the Cathedral and to the Vestry or Trustees of each Church or Congregation entitled to appoint Lay Delegates thereto named in the "List of Churches or Congregations in Union with the Church in this Diocese."

Whenever a Special Convention is to be held, such notice shall specify the purpose for which it is called, and no business other than that so specified shall be transacted.

[2.] At least five days before the time specified in the call for a Convention, the Cathedral and any Church or Congregation appointing Lay Delegates to the Convention shall file the certificate of appointment as provided in Canon 2, with the Secretary, who shall prepare a list of such Delegates and place it before the Convention on the first day of its meeting. Irregular or defective certificates, and certificates and documents relating to contested seats shall be reported by the Secretary to the Convention when organized for its action.

SEC. II.—*Of a Quorum.*

[1.] The presence of at least fifteen Clergymen entitled to vote in the Convention, and of Delegates from at least fifteen Churches or Congregations, shall be necessary for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day.

SEC. III.—*Of Organizing the Convention.*

[1.] The Bishop, or in his absence, the Bishop Coadjutor, shall call those presenting themselves to order. If neither the Bishop nor the Bishop Coadjutor are present the Presbyter present who has been longest canonically resident in the Diocese shall take the chair and preside until a President shall be elected.

[2.] The Secretary shall call over the names of the Ministers entitled to seats from the Record or List of Ministers in the Diocese, and of the Lay Delegates so entitled from the list provided for in [2] of Section I. of this Canon.

[3.] A canonical quorum of fifteen Clergymen and Delegates from fifteen Churches or Congregations being present, the Bishop, or in his absence, the Bishop Coadjutor, if present, shall declare the Convention

duly organized. If neither the Bishop nor the Bishop Coadjutor are present, the temporary President shall direct that the members proceed to vote for a President, as provided for in Article V. of the Constitution, which election shall be by ballot. The President elected shall declare the Convention organized for business.

[4.] The Convention shall then take action upon the irregular or defective certificates of appointment of Lay Delegates, and certificates and documents relating to contested seats reported by the Secretary.

[5.] The Convention shall then proceed to the election, by ballot, of a Secretary. He may nominate an Assistant Secretary for choice by the Convention.

[6.] The rules of order in force at the preceding Convention, so far as they are applicable to the preliminary proceedings for the organization of the Convention, shall be deemed in force for that purpose; and the said rules of order shall regulate the proceedings, after the organization, until altered by the Convention.

SEC. IV.—*The Secretary.*

[1.] In addition to the offices and duties elsewhere declared, the Secretary shall transmit annually to each of the Bishops of this Church, and to the Secretary of every Diocesan Convention, a copy of the Journal of the Convention, and shall request the Secretaries of the Diocesan Convention to send copies of their respective Journals in exchange.

[2.] He shall also transmit to the Secretary of the House of Deputies the documents and certified copy of the testimonials mentioned in [ii] of Section I. of Canon 46 of The Canons, and also forward a duplicate copy of such testimonials to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, in which the General Convention is next to meet. He shall also transmit to such Secretary the documents and lists mentioned in Section II. of Canon 47 of The Canons.

[3.] Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of Secretary of the Convention, or he shall be unable to act, the duties shall devolve upon the Assistant Secretary, if there be one; if not, upon the Secretary of the Standing Committee.

SEC. V.—*The Treasurer.*

[1.] At every stated Convention there shall be chosen by ballot a Treasurer, who shall remain in office until the next stated Convention, and until a successor is appointed. It shall be his duty to receive all moneys collected under the authority of the Convention, and to disburse them by the same authority; and where no disbursement has been ordered by the Convention, under the direction of the Standing Committee.

[2.] His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Convention, and shall be examined by a Committee appointed by it.

[3.] In case of a vacancy in the office of Treasurer, it shall be supplied by the Standing Committee; and the person appointed by such Committee shall continue to act until an appointment is made by the Convention.

SEC. VI.—*Of Elections.*

Elections by ballot, when required by the Canons, may be dispensed with by a unanimous vote of the Convention; and when the election is by ballot, a majority of the votes in each order, upon concurrent ballot, shall be necessary to a valid election.

SEC. VII.—*Of the Admission of a Church into Union, and of Maintaining such Union.*

[1.] To entitle a Church to admission into union with the Church in this Diocese, the Vestry or Trustees respectively shall submit to the Convention or to a Committee appointed by it, the Certificate or Act of Incorporation or a copy thereof, certified by the officer whose duty it is, or may be, to record or file certificates of incorporation of Religious Societies.

[2.] There shall also be submitted a certificate of the Ecclesiastical Authority, that the incorporation of such Church was approved before such act of incorporation, and that such Church is duly and satisfactorily established.

[3.] Satisfactory testimony, by certificate of the Rector or Churchwarden, or the principal officer of a Board of Trustees, or otherwise, shall also be given, that not less than twenty-five persons of legal age, members of such Church, have habitually, for at least six months preceding such application, attended divine service in such Church or Congregation.

[4.] The application for admission shall be in writing and shall be accompanied with a copy of a resolution adopted by the Vestry, Congregation or Trustees respectively, that such Church agrees to abide by and conform to the Constitution, Canons, Rules and Orders in force within this Diocese. Such copy shall be certified by the Secretary or Clerk, and be authenticated by the seal of the Corporation. This application, with the documents required as above, shall be sent to the Secretary of the Convention, that they may be communicated to the Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches at least thirty days before the meeting of the Convention.

[5.] The Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches shall make their report on the application to the Convention with their recommendations thereon immediately after the Secretary has been elected. The report shall be acted upon before the adjournment of the Convention. If the Convention by a majority vote shall grant the application, the Church or Congregation shall be declared by the President to have been duly received into union with the Church in this Diocese.

[6.] Whenever any Church in union shall neglect, for three years in succession, to make a parochial report (no missionary report being made on its behalf), or shall not, during the same period, have employed a clergyman as its Parish Minister, nor requested of the Ecclesiastical Authority the services of a Missionary, such Church shall be regarded as having forfeited its connection with the Convention, and shall no longer have a right to send Delegates to the same. The Bishop shall report such Church to the Convention in his annual address, stating whether, in his judgment, after legal advice of the Lay Assessor of the Ecclesiastical Court and the Church Advocate, such Church has or has not for any cause become extinct in fact.

[7.] Such Church, however, upon proof satisfactory to the Ecclesiastical Authority that it has continued its corporate existence, may be readmitted upon an application to the Convention, accompanied with a report of its conditions, and on such terms as shall appear just; such readmission to take place from and after the rising of the Convention consenting to it.

[8.] Whenever any Church shall be thus reported as extinct by the death or removal of its members, or by ceasing to act in its corporate capacity and to keep up the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the Convention shall declare the same to be extinct, and may instruct the trustees of the Estate belonging to the Diocese of Long Island, to apply to the proper authorities for an order and decree of the dissolution of the same.

CANON 5.

Of the Standing Committee.

Whereas, by Article IV. of the Constitution, it is required that there shall be a Standing Committee, to be appointed by the Convention in each Diocese, whose rights and duties, except as provided in The Constitution and The Canons may be prescribed by the Canons of the respective Diocese; therefore it is, in addition to The Constitution and The Canons, declared and prescribed as follows:

[1.] There shall be a Standing Committee to consist of four of the Clergy and four of the Laity elected by the Convention and divided into two classes, so that one of the Clergy and one of the Laity shall go out of office annually, and the two vacancies thus made shall be filled by an election by ballot and by the concurrent vote of the members of each order at every stated meeting of the Convention, of one of each order to serve for four years.

[2.] Vacancies in said Committee, occurring by death or otherwise, shall be supplied by the concurrent vote of the Clerical and Lay members of the Committee until the meeting of the next Convention, when they shall be filled by an election by ballot.

In all other cases they shall act as one body, without distinction of orders, except when otherwise directed by the Canons of the General Convention.

SEC. II.—The Bishop of the Diocese and the Standing Committee are the Trustees of the Estate belonging to the Diocese of Long Island; and they and their successors in office are hereby elected and constituted by the said title, Trustees, under the Act, Chapter 110 of the Laws of the State of New York, passed April 11, 1876, which is hereby adopted, with all powers conferred by said Act.

Until otherwise ordered, the said Trustees are restrained from the exercise of such powers, properties and trusts as are committed to the officers and committees of this Convention, already appointed and existing.

SEC. III.—In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the inability or disability of the Bishop, the powers and duties to be performed by him, in matters of discipline, shall be performed by the Standing Committee, except in those cases where such powers and duties are or may be specially delegated to or enjoined upon the Clerical members of such Committee, in which case they shall be exercised by such Clerical members alone; provided, that no sentence shall be pronounced on a Clergyman but by a Bishop.

CANON 6.

Of Deputies to the General Convention.

SECTION I.—The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting next preceding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect, by the concurrent ballot of the Clerical and Lay members, four Clergymen and four Laymen as deputies to the General Convention from this Diocese. It shall, also, in like manner, elect four Clergymen and four Laymen as provisional deputies, to act in the cases hereafter mentioned. Such deputies and provisional deputies shall hold their respective stations until successors are appointed, and shall be deputies or provisional deputies for any General Convention which may be held during their continuance in office.

SEC. II.—Upon any vacancy occurring, by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the deputies, or provisional deputies, between the stated times of election, the vacancy shall be supplied by any Convention during which or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.

SEC. III.—It shall be the duty of the deputies-elect to signify to the Bishop, at least ten days before the meeting of the General Convention, their acceptance of the appointment, and their intention to discharge its duties, in default of which, the Bishop shall designate, from the list of provisional deputies, so many as may be necessary to insure, as far as practicable, a full representation of the Diocese. The Bishop shall, in like manner, designate from the same list of provisional deputies, one or more,

is the case may be, to supply any deficiency in the representation of the Diocese, which may in any way occur. The person or persons so designated, being furnished with a certificate of appointment, shall have all the power and authority of deputies duly elected by the Convention.

CANON 7.

Of the Registrar and Historiographer.

SECTION I.—The journals, files, papers, reports and other documents, which, under the Canons or otherwise, shall become the property of this Convention, shall be committed to the keeping of a Presbyter to be elected by it, and who shall be known as the Registrar and Historiographer of the Diocese of Long Island.

SEC. II.—It shall be his duty to procure all such journals, files, papers, reports, copies of charters and acts of incorporation of Churches and other documents, which may be of value in the history of this Diocese, to arrange, label, file, index and otherwise put in order, and provide for the safe keeping of the same, and all such others as may hereafter come into his possession, in some safe and accessible place of deposit, and to hold the same, under such regulations and restrictions as this Convention may from time to time provide.

SEC. III.—It shall be his duty, also, to secure a proper and sufficient Book of Record, and enter therein a record of the consecration of all the Bishops of this Diocese, designating accurately the time and place of the same, with the names of the consecrating Bishops, and of others present and assisting; to record a list of all the Presbyters and Deacons, and the dates of their connection with this Diocese, and copies, of the charters and acts of incorporation of Churches in the same, with such additional facts as may be worthy of safe keeping in the archives of this Diocese.

CANON 8.

Of the Episcopal Fund.

SECTION I.—[1.] The Fund for the support of the Episcopate in this Diocese now provided, together with what may hereafter be contributed or acquired, and any accumulation from the investment thereof, shall be intrusted to the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate.

[2.] Such Trustees shall be five in number, and shall be appointed by and hold their offices during the pleasure of the Convention, which shall fill up such vacancies. Vacancies, however, occurring during a recess of the Convention, may be filled by the remaining Trustees, to be reported to and approved by the Convention.

SEC. II.—[1.] It shall be the duty of every Rector or Minister having charge of a Parish or Congregation in this Diocese, to cause an annual collection or contribution to be made in aid of the Fund for the

support of the Episcopate, and in case of a vacant Parish, the duty shall devolve upon the Wardens and Vestrymen.

[2.] The amount received shall be paid to the Treasurer of the said Trustees, and shall be reported by them to the next Convention, at a stated meeting, and shall be entered on its Journal.

[3.] The moneys thus raised shall be kept by the Trustees in a regular course of accumulation without diminution, until by such accumulation it shall amount to at least one hundred thousand dollars, or until the Convention shall otherwise direct.

[4.] The interest or income of the Fund shall be subject to the order of the Convention.

SEC. III.—[1.] All moneys belonging to such Fund shall be loaned by the said Trustees upon security of real estate, or invested in stock of the United States, or of the State of New York, or of the City of New York, or any Railroad Bonds, approved by the unanimous vote of the Trustees. All securities, when practicable, shall be taken in the corporate name. The Trustees may, from time to time, change such investments.

[2.] A statement exhibiting the condition of the said Fund and securities, together with all receipts and disbursements, shall be reported to the Convention at every stated meeting thereof, signed by the Trustees, or a majority of them.

CANON 9.

Of the Diocesan Fund.

SECTION I.—Whereas, it is indispensable to provide a fund for defraying the necessary expenses of the Convention, it is therefore required of every Congregation in this Diocese to pay to the Treasurer of the Convention, on or before the day of its annual meeting, a contribution of not less than 1 per cent. on the amount of salary of its Clergyman, which fund shall be appropriated in part by a Committee of the Convention to said expenses.

SEC. II.—And whereas, by Section V. of Canon 46, of The Canons, it is made the duty of the several Diocesan Conventions to forward to the Treasurer of the General Convention, at each meeting of the same, three dollars for each Minister within the Diocese, for the purpose of paying the contingent expenses of the said Convention; therefore it shall be the duty of the Committee upon the Diocesan Fund to retain annually, out of the moneys received by them, one dollar for each Clergyman in this Diocese. The amount thus retained shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Convention to the Treasurer of the General Convention, at each meeting of the same.

SEC. III.—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese to pay to the deputies to the General Convention an amount sufficient to cover their transportation and their expenses not to exceed three dollars per day.

CANON 10.

Of the Missionary Opegations of the Diocese.

SECTION I.—The corporation organized by Special Act of the Legislature in 1902 under the name of "The Diocesan Missions of Long Island" is hereby recognized as a Diocesan institution, for which provision is recommended to be made. It shall present at each annual Convention a report of its financial condition, showing its receipts and expenditures of money for the preceding year, and all property received or accepted by it in trust, or otherwise, and giving an account of all work done by it.

SEC. II.—The Diocese shall be divided into four districts to be called "Archdeaonries," as follows, viz.:

[1.] The Northern Archdeaonry of the Borough of Brooklyn, including all that part of Kings County lying north of a line running from the river up the middle of Montague Street, to Fulton, to Flatbush Avenue, to Atlantic Avenue, to Franklin Avenue, south to Flatbush Avenue, to Jamaica Bay.

[2.] The Southern Archdeaonry of the Borough of Brooklyn, including all that part of the city and suburbs lying south of said line.

[3.] The Archdeaonry of Queens and Nassau, comprising Queens County and Nassau County.

[4.] The Archdeaonry of Suffolk, comprising Suffolk County.

SEC. III.—Each Archdeaonry shall be composed of the Clergy resident within its limits, together with three Laymen from each Parish, appointed annually by the Rector, or Minister-in-charge, or in his absence by the Vestry, to serve until the sitting of the next Convention, and one Lay Delegate from each Chapel or Mission Station not represented in the Convention and having fifteen or more regular communicants, to be appointed by the Minister of said Chapel from among its Laity.

For the purposes of this Canon, Clergymen shall be considered to be resident in that Archdeaonry where their work is located. But this Canon shall not be construed so as to exclude from membership Clergymen resident within the limits of the Archdeaonry and canonically resident in the Diocese, who are officers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and those engaged as professors or instructors of youth in any College, Academy or General Seminary of learning duly incorporated.

At its first regular meeting, and every fourth year thereafter, each Archdeaonry, as constituted above, shall nominate to the Bishop for his approval or rejection a Clergyman to fill the office of Archdeacon, whose duty shall be, in the absence of the Bishop, to preside at all meetings and to perform the other functions of the office as hereinafter provided. His term of office shall be for four years from the time of his appointment, and until his successor shall be nominated and approved. In case the office

should become vacant by death or resignation, a special meeting of the Archdeaconry shall be convened by the Bishop, and the said Archdeaconry shall proceed at once to the filling of the office in the manner provided above.

SEC. IV.—The Convention shall annually elect one Layman from each of said Archdeacons, as a Trustee of "The Diocesan Missions of Long Island," and shall further elect, as Trustees of that corporation, two Clergymen and two Laymen at large. The persons so elected as Trustees of the Diocesan Missions of Long Island shall, together with the Trustees of the corporation, who hold office *ex officio*, constitute the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, of which Committee the Bishop shall, *ex officio*, be the head.

SEC. V.—The Missionary Committee thus constituted and created shall have the management of missionary operations of the Diocese and the control of the funds raised for Missionaries.

It shall have for its officers the corresponding officers of "The Diocesan Missions of Long Island."

It shall receive annually from the several Archdeacons full reports of their work, and with the aid of said reports it shall make a full annual report to the Diocesan Convention, giving an account of all the work done by it and moneys raised and expended by it within the limits of the Diocese. It shall meet as soon as convenient after the adjournment of the Diocesan Convention, at which meeting, after completing its organization, it shall designate the amounts derived from each Archdeaconry, and allot the amount to be expended in each Archdeaconry, and shall at once notify the secretaries of the several Archdeacons of its action; such designation and allotment to be based in a general way upon the reports of the previous year. Its fiscal year shall end at the meeting of the Missionary Committee next preceding the Diocesan Convention, said meeting to be not less than five days before such Convention.

SEC. VI.—It shall be the duty of the Archdeacon to take the oversight of the missionary work in the Archdeaconry—with the exception of Cathedral and Parochial Chapels. He shall confer with the Bishop as to plans and details, and with the Clergy within the limits of whose parishes missionary work may be proposed or is being conducted. He shall survey the ground, and propose, as occasion offers, plans of operations, and in case such plans be adopted by the Archdeaconry, awaken, as far as opportunity can be found, an interest therein on the part of the congregations. Each Archdeaconry shall annually present a report of the condition and progress of the missionary work within its limits to the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, in time for said Committee to make its report to the Convention. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of each Archdeaconry to receive contributions from the parishes and to forward the same to the Treasury of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese.

and to keep and account for the money of the Archdeaconry, paying out any such sums as he shall be authorized to pay by a regular meeting.

[1.] It shall be the duty of every rector or minister having charge of a parish or congregation in this diocese, to cause an annual collection, offering, or contribution to be made in aid of the fund for Diocesan Missions, and in case of a parish without a clergyman the duty shall devolve on the wardens and vestrymen.

SEC. VII.—Each Archdeaconry shall, in open meeting, under the advice of the Bishop, and with the consent of the Clergy within the limit of whose parishes missionary work may be proposed, conduct the missionary work within its own limits; shall have control and distribution of the money allotted to it by the Missionary Committee, in aid of mission stations and feeble parishes; shall apportion for collection among its parishes and missions the sums from time to time so allotted; and may, at its discretion, with the approval of the Bishop, undertake special missionary work within its limits, and raise funds for such purposes; provided it shall first have met the assessments made upon it by the Missionary Committee.

SEC. VIII.—Each Archdeaconry shall hold, at least twice annually, stated meetings for the transaction of its business, and no apportionments or appropriations shall be made except at those meetings. The time and place of such meetings shall be fixed by the vote or by-laws of each Archdeaconry.

It shall be the duty of each Clergyman, unless prevented by grave and reasonable causes, to attend the regular meetings of the Archdeaconry, and to report all missionary work done in his cure. It shall be competent for each Archdeaconry to arrange, by by-laws or otherwise, such a programme for devotional, business and social exercises as shall in their judgment tend to the profit and pleasure of the meetings.

SEC. IX.—No Missionary Station shall be established or Missionary appointed except with the concurrence of the Bishop. The Bishop, together with the Archdeacon, shall have the power to remove any Missionary; six months' notice having been given to the Missionary. No appropriation shall be made by the Missionary Committee or by any Archdeaconry in aid of any organized parish, except on application of the wardens and vestrymen of said parish, with the written consent and approval of the Minister, if there be one.

SEC. X.—[1.] The Northern Archdeaconry of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Southern Archdeaconry of the Borough of Brooklyn, shall nominate annually to the Bishop of the Diocese for his approval or rejection, a clergyman to fill the office of General Missionary of Brooklyn, who, upon appointment by the Bishop, shall take oversight of the missionary work in the said Archdeacons, with the exception of the Cathedral

and Parochial Chapels, and generally perform in said Archdeaconries the duties assigned by Section VI. of this Canon to an Archdeacon.

[2.] His term of office shall be one year from the time of his appointment.

[3.] During the incumbency of such General Missionary, the two Archdeaconries shall meet together, and the work therein and the funds therefor may be consolidated and administered as though the two Archdeaconries constituted a single Archdeaconry. At such meetings the Bishop of the Diocese shall, if he be present, preside, and in his absence the Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry within the limit of which the meeting is held shall preside.

[4.] The two Archdeaconries may adopt by-laws for their governance in matters of joint interest.

CANON II.

Of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and of the Fund for Families of Deceased Clergymen.

SECTION I.—[1.] Two lay trustees shall be appointed annually by the Convention, who, with the Bishop and one Clergymen, to be chosen by the Convention, and the Treasurer of the Convention, shall constitute a Board, to be called The Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, whose duty it shall be to receive applications for relief and to apply the interest of said Fund according to such rules and principles as the said Trustees shall adopt, to be submitted to the Convention for its revision and approval.

[2.] Vacancies occurring in the number of the Trustees, during the recess of the Convention, may be supplied by the remaining Trustees.

[3.] All contributions or donations for this object shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Convention, and funds not needed for current use shall be invested and held in trust by such Trustees.

SEC. II.—[1.] Two clerical and three lay trustees shall be annually appointed by the Convention, who, with the Bishop, shall constitute a board to be called the Trustees of the Fund for the Families of Deceased Clergymen, whose duty it shall be to receive applications for relief and to apply said Fund according to such rules and principles as the said Trustees shall adopt, to be submitted to the Convention for its revision and approval.

[2.] It is hereby declared to be the duty of every Congregation in this Diocese to make an annual collection, to be paid to the Trustees of said Fund, who shall hold and apply the same to the relief of the families of deceased clergymen of this Diocese. It is recommended that such collection be made on the annual Thanksgiving Day or the Sunday next before, or next following.

[3.] Vacancies occurring in the number of the Trustees during the recess of the Convention may be filled by the remaining Trustees.

[4.] All contributions or donations for this object shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Fund, and funds not needed for current use shall be invested and held in trust by the Trustees.

CANON 12.

Of the Clergymen's Pension and Retirement Fund.

SECTION I.—Two clerical and three lay trustees shall be annually appointed by the Convention, who shall constitute a board to be known as the Trustees of the Clergymen's Pension and Retirement Fund, whose duty it shall be to receive and hold in trust all money, contributed or donated for this Fund, and to administer the same in accordance with the provisions of this Canon.

SEC. II.—Vacancies in the board, occurring during the recess of the Convention, may be filled by the remaining members of the board.

SEC. III.—All contributions or donations for this object shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Fund, and funds not needed for current use shall be invested and held in trust by such Trustees.

SEC. IV.—The income from this Fund, as the Trustees may deem proper, shall be available for the granting of pensions to aged clergymen on retiring from the regular work of the ministry.

SEC. V.—All clergymen of the Diocese in good standing who have reached the age of at least 65 years, and have, as clergyman, given the fifteen preceding years to continuous service of the Church in this Diocese, in parochial or missionary work, and during the same period have been canonically resident in this Diocese, on retiring from regular work, shall receive in quarterly payments equal shares of the available money of this Fund. But in no case shall the quarterly payment to any one clergyman exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

CANON 13.

Of the Church Charity Foundation and Other Benevolent Institutions.

SECTION I.—The Church Charity Foundation of Long Island is hereby recognized as a Diocesan institution, for which provision is recommended to be made, so that each Congregation in the Diocese may make an annual contribution thereto.

SEC. II.—There shall be a Standing Committee appointed annually by the Bishop, whose duty it shall be to prepare and present to the Convention a digest of all reports relating to the Foundation and other benevolent institutions of the Church.

CANON 14.

Of the Social Service Committee.

There shall be a standing committee to be known as The Social Service Committee, consisting of the Bishop as its *ex officio* head, and one clergyman and one layman from each Archdeaconry, and six clergymen and six laymen at large. Its duty shall be to carry into effect, as far as may be, any measure, or measures, recommended by the Diocesan Convention for the betterment of social conditions in the Diocese.

OF DISCIPLINE.

CANON 15.

Of the Ecclesiastical Court.

SECTION I.—There shall be an Ecclesiastical Court for the Diocese of Long Island, to try any Clergyman thereof upon charges. It shall consist of seven Presbyters, members of the Convention, and a Layman learned in the law, a communicant of the Church, of good reputation for gravity and soundness in the faith, to act as adviser to the Court, without a voice. No member of the Standing Committee shall be a member of this Court. They shall be appointed biennially by the Bishop, by and with advice and consent of the Diocesan Convention and shall continue in office two years, and until their successors are chosen, unless sooner removed by vote of the Convention.

SEC. II.—When vacancies occur, they shall be filled in the same manner for the residue of the term; but if the Convention be not then in session, the Bishop, with the consent of the remaining members of the Court, shall fill such vacancy by an appointment, which shall continue until the next meeting of the Convention.

SEC. III.—At any trial the Lay Assessor and five clerical members of the Court must be present; and if a less number be present, they shall adjourn from day to day till a quorum be present.

In case the Lay Assessor is absent, or unable to participate in a trial, or disqualified by reason of interest or otherwise, or if for any reason a quorum of the Court cannot be obtained, a special appointment or appointments sufficient to constitute a full Court, shall, at the request of the members of the Court who are present and qualified, be made for the occasion, as is hereinbefore provided, for filling vacancies. The accused may then reject two of these if he desires. Should a Lay Assessor be thus appointed and rejected, another shall be appointed as before, and the Court thus constituted shall proceed with the trial.

SEC. IV.—Upon the question of guilt or innocence of the accused, or upon the final decision of the cause, the Clerical members of the Court only shall vote.

They shall anticipate the opening of the sitting of the Court, in any case, by the reception of the Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and remember ever that the power committed to them is to be exercised without pride, prejudice or passion.

SEC. V.—The Court shall transact its business in accordance with the Canons of the Church and such rules as it may make for its own guidance.

SEC. VI.—There shall be an officer of the Court, to be called the Church Advocate, who shall be a Layman learned in the law. He shall be chosen by the Bishop, with the consent of the Standing Committee, and hold office during their pleasure. It shall be his duty to prepare the charges and conduct the trial on behalf of the Church. He shall be the legal adviser of the Ecclesiastical Authority, and give his opinion when called upon on legal questions. The accused may have counsel to aid in his defence. The Church Advocate and counsel for the accused shall be communicants of the Church, of good reputation for gravity and soundness in the faith.

SEC. VII.—The Court shall choose a Clerk, to hold office during its pleasure. He shall keep a record of its proceedings, of convictions and sentences, and preserve the testimony taken on trials.

CANON 16.

Of Confession before Trial.

SECTION I.—Whenever a Clergyman is accused of offences, either by public rumor or reliable information, charges shall be prepared without regard to form, but containing the substance of the offence alleged, with reasonable certainty as to the time, place and circumstances, and delivered to the accused.

SEC. II.—Whenever a Clergyman thus accused, or against whom charges are preferred, as hereinafter provided, shall, before the first session of the Court summoned to try the cause, voluntarily confess himself to the Bishop to be guilty of the offence alleged, the Bishop shall, in the presence of the Standing Committee, pronounce such sentence as he may judge proper, and cause the same, with the accusation reduced to form and the confession annexed, to be recorded by the Clerk of the Court.

CANON 17.

Of Charges and Presentments.

SECTION I.—Charges against a Clergyman for any triable offence shall be made in writing, addressed to the Standing Committee, and be delivered to its President. They must be signed by a majority of the members of the Vestry of the Parish or Church of which the accused is Rector or Minister, or by seven male communicants of this Church, who are not of such Parish or Church, and two of whom shall be Presbyters.

SEC. II.—When the accused is not connected with any Church or Parish, the charges may be signed by any three Presbyters and three Lay Communicants of the Diocese, or by seven Lay Communicants.

SEC. III.—If the offence consists in teaching or preaching publicly and advisedly heresy or heretical doctrine, or doctrines contrary to those of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, a presentment, with specifications of the nature, time and place of such offence, shall be made, signed by three Presbyters of the Church canonically resident within the Diocese, and delivered to the President of the Standing Committee.

SEC. IV.—Whenever the Bishop shall, either from his own observation, or from any information which he shall deem worthy of notice, have reason to believe that there are grounds for an investigation into the conduct of any Clergyman of this Diocese, according to Section I. of Canon 23 of The Canons, he shall, at his discretion, convene the Standing Committee, and lay before them the information in his possession.

SEC. V.—Whenever the Standing Committee, or a majority of them, shall, from any information so laid before them by the Bishop, or from any other information which they, or a majority of them, may think worthy of notice, or from charges made to them as hereinbefore specified, be of opinion that it is proper that a judicial investigation of the conduct of any Clergyman of this Diocese should take place, they, with the consent of the Bishop shall cause a general statement of the facts of the case to be made and delivered to the Church Advocate.

CANON 18.

Of Limitation.

SECTION I.—No presentment shall be sustained in any case unless the offence be alleged and proved to have been committed within three years next before the day on which the charges are delivered to the Church Advocate, as hereinafter mentioned.

CANON 19.

Of the Preliminary Proceedings.

SECTION I.—Whenever it is determined to bring to trial any Clergyman of this Diocese, the Standing Committee shall notify the Church Advocate, and direct him to proceed with the same.

SEC. II.—He shall thereupon prepare charges and specifications, containing the substance of the offence alleged, with reasonable certainty as to time, place and circumstances. But no variance between an allegation and proof shall be regarded if the accused has not been misled or prejudiced thereby. The style of the charge or charges shall be:

"Articles or charges against.....exhibited on behalf of the Church to the Bishop of the Diocese of Long Island, by.....acting as Church Advocate, in consequence of a presentment made to the said Bishop by the Standing Committee of the said Diocese."

He shall immediately deliver two copies of the charges and specifications signed by him to the Bishop, who shall cause one of them, with a notice of the time and place of trial (which he shall prescribe) to be served on the accused personally, or left at his place of abode, at least thirty days before the time appointed for trial.

SEC. III.—The Bishop shall also issue a precept, directed to all the members of the Ecclesiastical Court, requiring them to proceed to the trial of the accused, at the prescribed time and place, which precept, together with the other copy of the charges signed by the Church Advocate, shall be transmitted to the President of the Court, whose duty it shall be, on receipt of the same, to cause all the members of the Court to be summoned to meet at the prescribed time and place.

SEC. IV.—If the accused shall neglect to attend at the time and place appointed for the meeting of the Court, which is convened to try him, after due notice given to him, the President of the Court shall report the fact to the Bishop, who shall thereupon suspend such Clergyman from the exercise of the ministry for contumacy, until he shall appear and demand a trial. If he shall not apply for a trial within three months, the Bishop shall pronounce such sentence as would be proper upon a conviction for the offense alleged.

SEC. V.—Any resort to a civil court, on the part of the accused, for the purpose of impeding, delaying, or averting the trial, shall be treated as contumacy, and the Bishop shall thereupon suspend such Clergyman from the exercise of the ministry for contumacy, until he appear and demand a trial.

CANON 20.

Of Trial.

SECTION I.—The accused, on appearance, shall be called upon to say whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged in the presentment. He may thereupon except, in writing, to the sufficiency of the presentment, or any part thereof, or to all or any of the specifications therein, and such exceptions shall be heard and disposed of by the Court.

SEC. II.—If no exceptions are taken, or they are overruled, or only so far allowed as to leave substantial ground for trial, the same shall proceed. If the accused refuse or neglect to plead to the presentment, the Court shall enter the plea of *not guilty* for him, and proceed with the trial. The accused may attend, produce his testimony, and make his defence as advised.

SEC. III.—All testimony shall be given on oath or affirmation. The manner of conducting the trial, and the rules of evidence, unless otherwise provided by the Canons of the Church, shall be the same as in the Law Courts of the State of New York, so far as applicable. The Court may adjourn from time to time, not exceeding one week at one adjournment, for the purpose of procuring testimony or furthering the ends of justice.

SEC. IV.—Proceedings in a trial shall be private, unless the accused, ten days before the trial, shall demand in writing that the same be public.

SEC. V.—In case there is reason to suppose that the attendance of a necessary witness cannot be had on trial, either party may, at any time after the presentment is served, on five days' notice to the other, apply to the Lay Assessor to appoint a Commissioner to take the deposition of such witness. The party so applying shall accompany his application with the interrogatories proposed to be propounded to the witness. The Lay Assessor shall then appoint a Commissioner, and fix a time and place to settle the interrogatories before him, at which time and place the other party shall, if he desires, present cross-interrogatories; and further interrogatories may be added with the approbation of the Lay Assessor, and a reasonable time allowed for that purpose, if the Lay Assessor shall deem it necessary or proper. The Lay Assessor shall then transmit the deposition with the interrogatories annexed, to the Commissioner, who shall take the testimony under oath or affirmation, as provided by the laws of the State where taken, and certify the same and transmit it, properly sealed and secured, to the President of the Court. The deposition so taken shall be read upon the trial, subject to all exceptions that would avail if such witnesses were examined.

SEC. VI.—All notices and papers to be served on the accused, after the presentment, may be served on his counsel, and all papers to be served on the prosecutors shall be served on the Church Advocate. Such service may be made by leaving the same with such advocate or counsel personally, or at his place of residence or business, or such service may be made by mail, by depositing the notice or paper, properly folded and enveloped, in the Post Office, directed to the said counsel or advocate, at his place of residence or business, and prepaying the postage. But in case of service by mail, three days' additional time shall be allowed for transmission and receipt.

SEC. VII.—If the person to be served with any presentment, notice or paper has departed from the United States, it shall be sufficient service thereof to leave a copy at his last place of abode within the United States, sixty days before the day on which his appearance or other act required by such notice or paper is to be performed. If his last place of abode cannot be ascertained, a publication of a copy in a public newspaper, printed at the seat of government of the State or Territory in which he last resided, shall be sufficient.

SEC. VIII.—The Court, having fully heard the allegations and proofs of the parties, and deliberately considered the same after the parties have withdrawn, the Lay Assessor shall deliver an opinion in writing of the law and facts of the case, in matters not strictly theological. The Clerical members of the Court shall then declare respectively whether, in their opinion, the accused is guilty or not guilty of each particular charge and specification contained in the presentment, in the order in which they are set forth; and the accused shall be considered as not guilty of every charge and specification of which he shall not be pronounced guilty by a unanimous vote of the Clerical members of the Court.

SEC. IX.—On the final question whether the accused is guilty or not guilty, no member of the Court shall be permitted to vote, or be considered present, who shall not have been present at the delivery of all the testimony. Unless the accused be found guilty he shall be deemed acquitted.

SEC. X.—Whenever a trial shall fail by the negligence of any Clerical member or members, the President of the Court shall report the names and the facts of such negligence to the next ensuing Convention of the Diocese.

SEC. XI.—The decision of the Court as to each and all the charges and specifications shall be reduced to writing and signed by the Court. Such decision or decisions shall be regarded as the judgment of the Court. In case of a judgment of guilty on any charge, the Court shall state also the sentence which, in its opinion, ought to be pronounced.

CANON 21.

Of Ecclesiastical Sentences.

SECTION I.—All proceedings within this Diocese, the result of which may involve a subjection to Canonical sentence, must be ultimately revised and determined, and all sentences pronounced by the Bishop. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee shall call in the Bishop of some other Diocese, who shall be requested, and is hereby authorized, to act therein, and proceed in the same manner as the Bishop of this Diocese would be authorized to do.

SEC. II.—The Bishop, having received the judgment of the Court, it shall be his duty to inform the accused of the sentence thereof and call upon him to show reason, if any, why the judgment should not be sustained. He may receive from him any statement in mitigation of sentence.

SEC. III.—The Bishop having reviewed and adjudged upon the case, shall proceed to pronounce such sentence as may be proper, not exceeding in severity that recommended by the Court. Such sentence shall be pronounced in the presence of any three Presbyters of the Diocese, after notice to the party of the time and place appointed therefor, and publicly in a Church, or privately, as the Bishop shall determine.

SEC. IV.—A copy of a sentence of suspension shall be sent to the accused, and another to the Vestry or Vestries of the Church or Churches with which he may be canonically connected and such other publicity may be given to it as the Bishop may think expedient.

SEC. V.—The Ecclesiastical Authority, after the final decision, shall transmit all the papers, with such decision, to the Clerk of the Court, whose duty it shall be to record an abstract of the proceedings, including the final judgment and sentence in full, in a book kept for that purpose.

CANON 22.

Of Differences between Ministers and Congregations.

SECTION I.—[1.] In cases of controversy between any Rector or Assistant Minister of any Church or Parish, and the Vestry, Trustees, or Congregation thereof, which cannot be settled by the parties themselves, and is such as to injure the peace and prosperity of the Parish or the Church, the said parties, or either of them, may make a written application to the Ecclesiastical Authority for decision thereupon.

[2.] The parties may agree upon a written statement of facts, and submit the same. If not agreed upon, the application must contain a statement setting forth in substance the ground or grounds on which the interference is sought. A copy of such papers shall be served upon the other party with ten days' notice of the intention to present them. An answer in writing shall be made and delivered.

[3.] When a statement is agreed upon, or no answer is made, or the case shall clearly appear to require no further inquiry as to facts, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall pass upon the same, and if a dissolution of the pastoral relation be deemed necessary, may recommend to such Pastor or Minister to relinquish his titles, on such conditions as shall appear reasonable.

[4.] Whenever further inquiry shall be deemed expedient, or if, when an answer is filed, either party shall demand it, the Ecclesiastical Authority, being a Bishop, shall transmit the papers to the Standing Committee, for action upon the same.

SEC. II.—[1.] The Standing Committee in such case, as well as when the application is to said Committee as the Ecclesiastical Authority, shall thereupon designate three of its members, one of whom shall be a Layman, to inquire into the facts and take evidence thereon. Ten days' notice of the time and place where such inquiry is to be held shall be given to each party. The testimony so taken shall be reported to the Standing Committee, who, after considering the same, shall recommend to the Bishop such action as they deem proper to be taken in the premises.

[2.] The Bishop, if he approves the recommendation of the Standing Committee, shall declare a final judgment in accordance therewith, giving

ten days' notice to each party of the time and place of announcing the same.

SEC. III.—[1.] If the final judgment in any case be a recommendation that the pastoral relations be dissolved, and that titles be relinquished by the Minister, and he shall refuse to comply with the same within thirty days after the decision shall be made known to him, the Bishop may proceed to declare the canonical dissolution of all connection between the parties.

[2.] And if the Vestry or Congregation refuse or neglect to comply on their part with such decision or judgment, the Church shall be prohibited from a representation in the Diocesan Convention until they submit thereto.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

CANON 23.

Of Parish Registers and Parochial Reports.

SECTION I.—[1.] According to Section III of Canon 15 of The Canons, each Clergyman of this Church shall keep a Register of baptisms, confirmations, communicants, marriages and funerals within his cure, agreeably to such rules as may be provided by the Constitution of the Diocese where his cure lies.

[2.] The Register so to be kept by him shall specify the name, place and time of the birth of the child baptized, with the names of the parents and sponsors; the name of the adult baptized, and the names of the witnesses; the names of the parties married; the names of the persons buried, and also the time when each rite was performed.

[3.] These entries shall be made by the Minister in a book to be provided for that purpose, belonging to the Vestry of each Church, which book shall be the Parish Register, and shall be preserved by the Vestry as a part of the records of the Church.

[4.] This list of communicants shall embrace all within the Minister's cure, as nearly as can be ascertained; and he shall also keep a list of all the families and adult persons within his cure, as far as practicable; and also an accurate list of the persons confirmed, from time to time, by the Bishop.

SEC. II.—Every Minister of this Church shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, if there be no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of baptisms, confirmations, marriages and funerals, the number of communicants, the contributions for Diocesan, Missionary and other Church objects, in his Parish, and any other matters that may throw light on the state of the same; and in reporting the number of communicants he shall distinguish the additions, removals and deaths since the last report.

CANON 24.

Of Vacant Parishes.

Whenever a Parish becomes vacant it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Ecclesiastical Authority.

CANON 25.

Of Repealed Canons.

Whenever there shall be a repealing clause in any Canon, and such Canon shall be repealed, such repeal shall not be a re-enactment of the Canon or Canons repealed by the said repealing clause.

CANON 26.

Of the Repeal, Amendment and Enactment of New Canons.

SECTION I.—In all cases of future enactment, the same, if by way of amendment of an existing provision, shall be in the following form: "Canon —, (or Section —, of Canon —, or Clause —, of Section —, of Canon —,) of Article —, is hereby amended so as to read as follows." And if the enactment is of an additional Clause, Section, or Canon, it shall be designated as the next Canon, or next Section, or next Clause of a Canon or Section, in the order of numbering of the Article to which the subject properly belongs. If a Canon, or Section, or Clause be stricken out, the existing numbering shall be retained until a new edition of the Canons be directed.

SEC. II.—The Secretary, with any one of the Committee on Canons, selected by such Committee, shall at the close of each session of the Convention, certify the changes made in the Canons, and the Secretary shall print the same in the Journal.

CANON 27.

Of Amendments of the Canons.

The Canons may be altered, or new Canons may be added at the Annual Convention, after one day's notice, by the vote of two-thirds of the members present.

The undersigned, in accordance with Section II of Canon 26, hereby certify that the foregoing Constitution and Canons are a true copy of the same, as originally adopted by the Convention, with the subsequent additions and amendments.

REESE F. ALSOP,

Chairman of the Committee on Canons.

ROBERT ROGERS,

Secretary of the Convention.

FORMS OF PAPERS TO BE PRESENTED BY CHURCHES
APPLYING TO BE ADMITTED INTO UNION
WITH CONVENTION.

Under Canon 4, Article VII, it is necessary for a Church applying to be admitted—1. That it be duly incorporated; 2. That the Ecclesiastical Authority certify that the incorporation of such Church was approved before said act of incorporation, and that such Church is duly and satisfactorily established; 3. That there have been not less than twenty-five persons, members of such Church, habitually attending Divine Service for at least six months preceding the application to be admitted; 4. That such Church have a corporate seal; 5. That the application for admission be accompanied with a duly certified resolution of the Vestry, Congregation or Trustees, that such Church agrees to abide by and conform to the Constitutions, Canons, Rules and Orders in force in this Diocese; 6. That this application, with the documents required, be sent to the Secretary of the Convention, so that they may be sent to the Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches, at least thirty days before the meeting of Convention.

FORM OF A CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify as follows:

First:—That a notice of a meeting of the members of (state name of unincorporated Church), to determine whether such Church should become incorporated, was duly given in pursuance of Sec. 30 of the Religious Corporations Law of the State of New York, as amended by Laws of 1898, Chapter 358, and such meeting was held in accordance therewith on the.....day of.....190., at.....o'clock in the.....noon.

Second:—That A. B. was presiding officer of such meeting, and C. D. and E. F. were present at such meeting and voted thereat.

Third:—At such meeting it was determined to incorporate such Church as a Religious Corporation in pursuance of Sec. 31 of the Religious Corporations Law.

Fourth:—The name of the proposed Corporation, as decided upon by such meeting is (state the name).

Fifth:—The principle place of worship of such Corporation is to be located in the County of.....in the town of (village or city), of the State of New York.

Diocese of Long Island.

Sixth.—The date of holding the annual election of such Corporation shall be (state a secular day of the week commencing with the first Sunday in Advent).

Seventh.—The number of Vestrymen decided upon at such meeting was (state number, 3, 6, or 9, etc.).

Eighth.—The names and terms of office of the Vestrymen elected by such meeting are, respectively, as follows:

| Names. | Terms of office (1, 2 or 3 years). |
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Ninth.—The names and terms of office of the Churchwardens elected at such meeting are, respectively, as follows:

| Names. | Terms of office (1 or 2 years). |
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In witness whereof, we, A. B., as presiding officer, and C. D. and E. F. as persons who were present and voted at such meeting, do hereby execute this Certificate this.....day of....., 190 .

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| Signed, | A. B., |
| | C. D., |
| | E. F. |

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
County of }
L. I. }

On this.....day of.....190., before me personally came (names).....personally known to me to be the persons described in, and who executed the foregoing certificate and severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose therein set forth.

Signature (Notary).

NOTE: Certificate *should be filed* in the office of the County Clerk of the County in which the principal place of worship is, or is to be located.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO CONVENTION.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Long Island:

The Church or congregation, duly incorporated, and known in law by the name of _____, in pursuance, and by authority of a resolution of the _____ of the said Church, hereby applies for admission into Union with the Church in this Diocese, and presents herewith a duly certified and authenticated copy of the resolution of the said _____ adopted on the _____ day of _____ 19____; authorizing such application, and agreeing to abide by, and conform to and observe all the Canons of the Church, and all the rules, orders and regulations of the Convention.

Also, _____ the Certificate of Incorporation of the Church, which was duly recorded in the office of the _____ of the _____ County of _____ on the _____ day of _____ 19____ in Book _____ page _____.

Also, a certificate of the Bishop that he approves of the incorporation of such Church, and that such Church, in his judgment, is duly and satisfactorily established.

And, also, evidence that not less than twenty-five persons, members of such Church, have habitually, for at least six months preceding the date of this application, attended Divine Service in such Church or congregation.

Dated at _____ in the County of _____ and State of New York, this _____ day of _____ 19____
By order of the _____

AUTHENTICATED COPY OF THE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION.

AT A MEETING of the _____ of the Church or congregation known as _____ duly convened, and held according to law at _____ on the _____ day of _____ 19____, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That

"
"

"desire admission into Union with the Church in the Diocese of Long Island, and do make application therefor to the Convention of the Church in this Diocese, and do hereby agree to abide by, and conform to, and observe all the Canons of the Church, and all the rules, orders and regulations of the Convention."

Which is hereby certified by
and by
and is also authenticated by the seal of the corporation.

Dated at in the County of
the day of 19

CERTIFICATE OF BISHOP'S APPROVAL.

I do hereby certify that I approve of the Incorporation of a Church
known as
and that such Church, in my judgment, is duly and satisfactorily estab-
lished.

Dated at the day of
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and

Bishop.

EVIDENCE AS TO THE NUMBER OF PERSONS HABITUALLY
ATTENDING THE CHURCH.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify and declare, that we are, and
for six months last past have been, connected with, or been members of,
and well acquainted with the affairs and condition of the Church or
congregation known as and
that we have had means of knowing, and do know the number of persons
habitually attending the said Church during six months past, and that not
less than twenty-five persons, members of such Church, have habitually,
for at least six months preceding this date, attended Divine Service in
such Church or congregation.

Dated at in the County of
the day of 19

Rules of Order of the Convention

OF THE

Diocese of Long Island

I. At the opening of each Annual Convention, after Morning Prayer, Sermon, and the Administration of the Holy Communion, the President shall take the chair; after which the Order of Procedure shall be as follows:

1. The Secretary, under the direction of the Bishop, or, in case of his absence or inability to act, or, of a vacancy in the Episcopate, under the direction of the Standing Committee, shall call over the names of the Clergy entitled to seats.

2. He shall call over the Churches entitled to representation. The names of the Lay Delegates duly appointed shall then be called. If there be any irregular or defective certificates, and certificates and documents referring to contested seats, these shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the deputies named therein.

3. A constitutional quorum (fifteen Clergymen and fifteen Delegates) being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business, which shall proceed in the following order:

4. The election of a Secretary and Treasurer, the former of whom shall have power to nominate an Assistant Secretary.

5. The appointment of seven Standing Committees by the President:

(1.) On the Incorporation and Admission of Churches, one Clergyman and two Laymen, reports from which Committee may be in order at any time during the session of the Convention.

(2.) On the Diocesan Fund, two Clergymen and two Laymen, with the Treasurer.

(3.) On the Treasurer's Report, three Laymen.

(4.) On the Theological Seminary, two Clergymen and three Laymen.

(5.) On Canons, at least two Clergymen and two Laymen.

(6.) On the Church Charity Foundation and other Benevolent Institutions, one Clergyman and two Laymen.

(7.) On Social Service, one Clergyman and one Layman from each Archdeaconry, and six Clergymen and six Laymen-at-large.

6. The appointment of Inspectors of Elections—one Clergyman and one Layman for the Clerical Votes, and one Clergyman and one Layman for the Lay Votes—for the Standing Committee, the Missionary Committee, the Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, and the Deputies to the Federate Council.

7. Nominations for Election, without remarks.

8. The Annual Address of the Bishop shall be at any time in order.

9. The receiving and referring, when necessary, of Reports, other than those of Special Committees, which may have been handed in to the Secretary.

10. Miscellaneous Business.

II. On the second day, the Order of Business, after Morning Prayer, shall be:

1. Reading and approving of the Minutes.

2. Receiving Certificates of Lay Delegates not present before.

3. Calling over the names of members not present on the first day.

4. The election of the Standing Committee, the Missionary Committee, the Deputies and the Provisional Deputies to the General Convention and the Deputies to the Federate Council.

5. The appointment of the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, Trustees of the Fund for the Families of Deceased Clergymen, and Trustees of Clergymen's Pension and Retiring Fund, and supplying vacancies, if any, in the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

6. Report of the Secretary when any business has been committed to that officer.

7. Report of the Standing Committee.

8. Report of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese.

9. Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

10. Reports of the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, Trustees of the Fund for the Families of Deceased Clergymen, and Trustees of Clergymen's Pension and Retiring Fund.

11. Report of the Trustees of the Estate belonging to the Diocese of Long Island.

12. Report of the Standing Committee on the Treasurer's Report.

13. Report of the Standing Committee on the Theological Seminary.

14. Report of the Standing Committee on the Diocesan Fund.

15. Report of the Standing Committee on the Salary of the Bishop.

16. Report of the Standing Committee on the Church Charity Foundation and other Benevolent Institutions.

17. Report of the Standing Committee on Christian Education.

18. Report of the Committee on Cathedral Library.

19. Reports of Special Committees.

20. Miscellaneous Business.

III. On the third and any subsequent day, the Order of Business, after Morning Prayer, shall be:

1. Reading and approval of the Minutes.
2. Receiving the Certificates of the Lay Delegates not present before.
3. Calling the names of members not present before.
4. Reports not presented the preceding day, in order.
5. Miscellaneous Business.

IV. If the prescribed order of business on any day should not have been gone through with, the first business on the succeeding day shall be the matters which had not been reached and finished on the preceding day, and in the order for that day prescribed; this rule shall not apply to miscellaneous business.

V. If the President *ex-officio* is not present at the opening of the Convention, the Secretary shall call the Convention to order, when the senior Presbyter present, being entitled to a seat, shall take the chair; and in such case, immediately after the organization of the Convention, a President shall be elected by ballot from among the Presbyters.

VI. Before the rising of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read and approved.

VII. The Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church; Clergymen belonging in this Diocese, but not entitled to seats in this Convention; Clergymen of other Dioceses, Professors and Students of Theology in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention.

VIII. The hours of each day's session shall be from 9 A. M. to 12.30 P. M., and from 1.30 P. M. to 5 P. M., and when ordered by the Convention from 7 to 10 P. M.

IX. The mode of conducting the stated Elections by ballot shall be as follows:

Immediately after nominations are closed on the first day, the Secretary shall prepare all ballots for the several offices and committees to be filled, containing the names of all persons nominated therefor, in alphabetical order, and stating the number of names to be voted for such office or committee, which ballots shall be on the Secretary's desk, for distribution at the opening of the Convention on the second day.

Voters shall prepare their ballots by striking out the names of those for whom they do not vote, leaving uncanceled not more than the number to be elected by the ballot voted.

Nothing herein shall prevent the voting of any ballot that may be presented.

No ballot shall be counted by the Inspectors which contains more names uncanceled than the number required to fill the office or committee for which the ballot is cast.

X. No Motion shall be considered as before the Convention unless seconded, and, when required, reduced to writing.

XI. When a question is before the Convention, no Motion, except as hereinafter provided, shall be received, but to lay it on the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it or to amend it; which motions shall have precedence in the order named. But a motion to strike out the word "Resolved" shall have precedence of a motion to amend, and, if carried, shall be equivalent to a rejection of the Resolution.

XII. All Amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are received. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made; no after amendment to such Amendment shall be in order.

XIII. A Motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XIV. A Motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate. A motion to fix the hour or day to which the Convention shall adjourn takes precedence of a Motion to adjourn, and shall be decided without debate.

XV. The mover may withdraw a motion or Resolution at any time before decision or Amendment, in which case it shall not be entered upon the Minutes.

XVI. If a Question under debate contain several distinct propositions, the same shall be divided, at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately.

XVII. No member may speak more than twice on the same Question without leave of the Convention, nor more than once in any case until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

XVIII. Every member present shall vote whenever a Question is put, unless excused by the Convention on account of his being personally interested in the result, or for other cause.

XIX. The Votes shall be taken by Ayes and Noes, and by Orders, whenever called for by five members.

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XX. In taking the Vote by Orders, it shall be the right of any member of a Delegation, who may dissent from the vote of the majority of the delegation, to have the fact of his dissent recorded on the Minutes.

XXI. A Question being decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, or without the Motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the first decision. No Question shall be reconsidered more than once.

XXII. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

XXIII. The Reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, without motion for acceptance. They shall be entered on the Minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a Resolution or Resolutions for its consideration.

XXIV. When a member is called to order by the President or another member, he shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain. All Questions of order shall be determined in the first instance by the President; but any member may appeal from any decision of the Chair; and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.

XXV. All Questions relating to priority of business shall be decided without debate.

XXVI. The prescribed Order of Business shall not be departed from, nor shall any Rule of Order be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

XXVII. The majority of a Quorum shall always be required to elect any officer.

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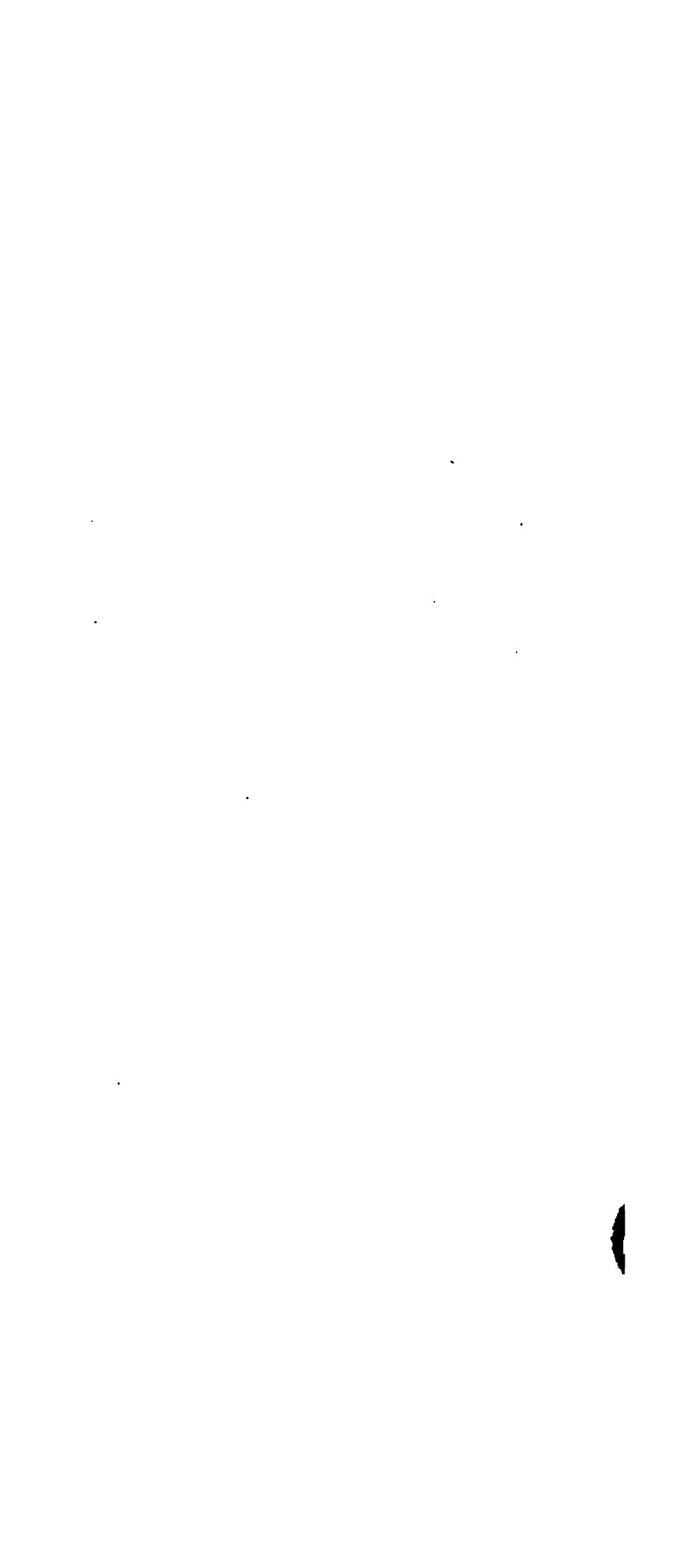
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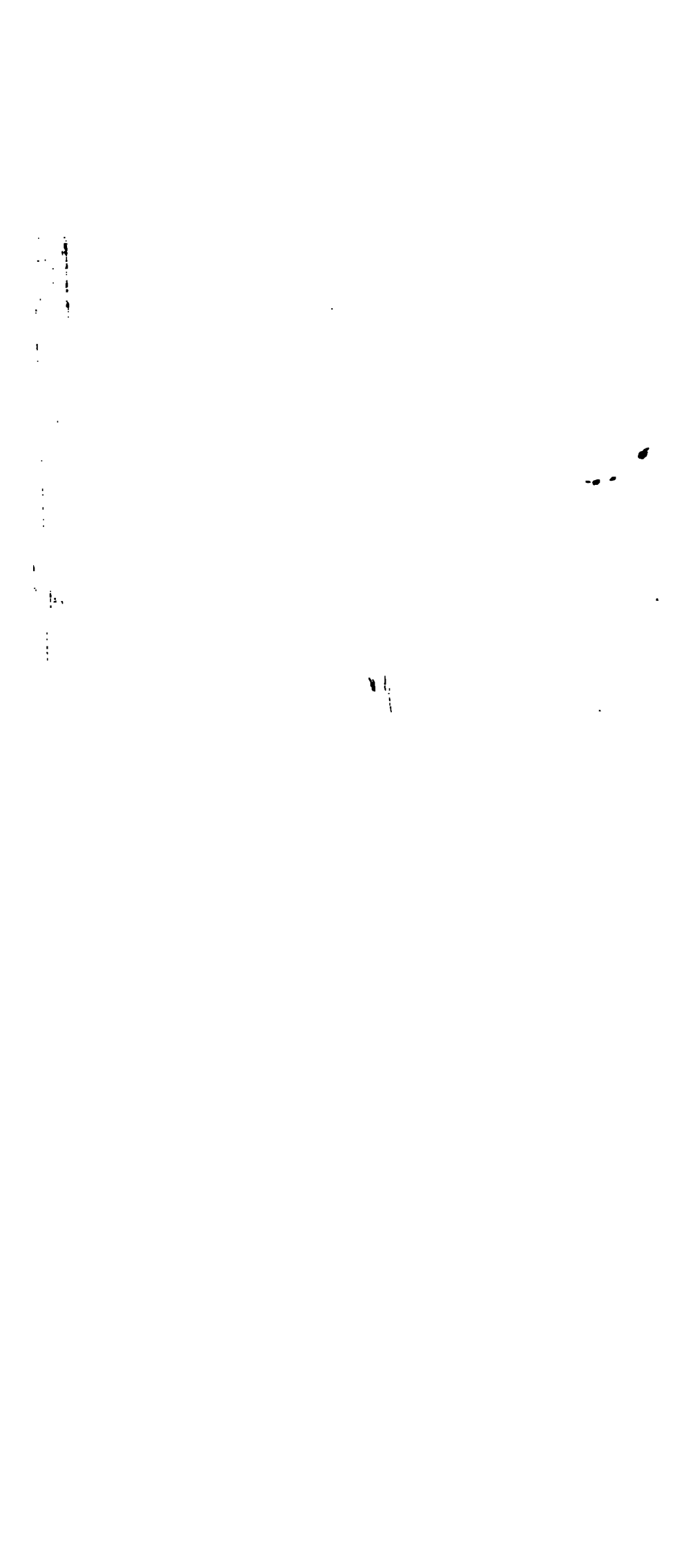
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FORM OF BEQUEST.

I. TO THE CHURCH CHARITY FOUNDATION.

I give and bequeath to the "CHURCH CHARITY FOUNDATION OF LONG ISLAND," incorporated in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-one, in the County of Kings, and State of New York, pursuant to the "Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies," passed April 12, 1848, the sum of to be applied to the uses and purposes of said Society.

N. B.—If it be wished that the bequest should be applied wholly to any one of the charities of the Foundation, say, "*to be applied to the uses and purposes* (here name the charity—as the 'Home for the Aged,' the 'Orphan House,' or 'St. John's Hospital,' etc., as the case may be), *of said Society.*" Or if it be wished to found a new charity, not already established on, but within the scope and object of the Foundation, say, "*to be applied to the founding of an institution for* (here name the object) *under the care and management of said Society.*"

II. TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE BELONGING TO THE DIOCESE OF LONG ISLAND.

[Of Real Estate.]

I give and devise to "THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE BELONGING TO THE DIOCESE OF LONG ISLAND," the lot or parcel of ground situated in

(Description.)

To have and to hold the same upon trust for the Church or Congregation known as in the County of State of New York, and to hold and manage the same, and to apply the rents, issues and profits thereof for the benefit and use of the above-named Church or Congregation, so long as the same shall conform with the canons, rules, regulations and usages of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Long Island, and with power to convey such premises to said Church or Congregation, to be held and enjoyed by the same as long as said beneficiary shall conform with the said canons, rules and regulations; and upon failure or violation thereof, then to be held and applied upon the like trust for the use of any other Church or Congregation or Society so conforming, in said Diocese, that said Corporation may appoint or select.

[Of Money or Personal Estate.]

As above, specifying the sum of money or particular personal property, and substituting *Interest and Income* for rents and profits.

III. TO THE SOCIETY FOR THE FAMILIES OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Fund for the Families of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Long Island the sum of to be applied to the uses and purposes of said Fund.



